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DEAR SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith and recommend for publication a *Calendar of the Sir William Johnson Manuscripts in the New York State Library*. This calendar was compiled by Dr Richard E. Day under the supervision of Mr A. J. F. van Laer, Archivist of the State Library. The work was begun while Dr Day was in the employ of the University of the State of New York and was continued after his transfer to the office of the State Historian with the consent and by the courtesy of the State Historian, Mr Hugh Hastings.

Sir William Johnson played such an important part in the colonial history of New York, and these manuscripts throw such a flood of light upon the period, that historical students have a right to expect the State Library to make its treasures readily available.

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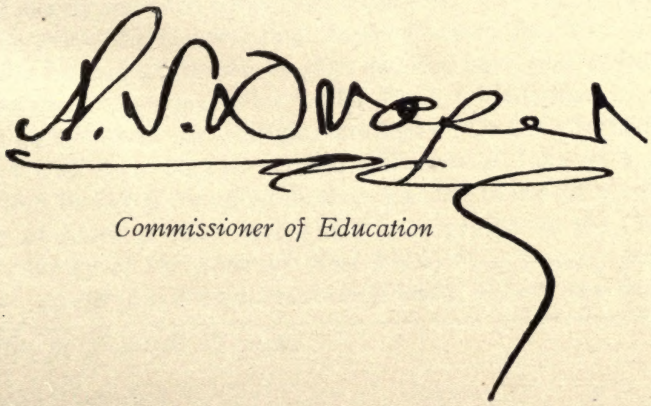

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PREFACE

The documents described in this calendar are preserved in 26 large volumes in the State Library and number about 6550. With the exception of those contained in the last volume nearly all were public and private papers in the possession of Sir William Johnson at the time of his death in 1774. Some were in the care of Guy Johnson when he was superintendent of Indian affairs, and of Daniel Claus, deputy agent, and were carried to Canada and England. But a large number of papers were confiscated with other property belonging to the Johnson estate at the time of the Revolution and were put up at auction at Fort Hunter, where they were bought by John Tayler, who was an energetic actor in that struggle and subsequently occupied many public stations. Passing by inheritance to his grandson, General John Tayler Cooper, they were given to the State by that gentleman in 1850 and the next year arranged and bound under the supervision of Dr E. B. O'Callaghan as volumes 1 to 22 inclusive. In arranging the papers, Dr O'Callaghan incorporated with them part of another collection of Johnson manuscripts which had been deposited in seven bundles in the office of the Secretary of State in 1801[1] and which were printed in the *Documentary History of the State of New York*, 2: 543–1007; quarto edition, 2: 315–583; of the papers there printed, 128 are now in vol-

[1] Doc. Hist. N. Y. 2:1008; Q, 2:584.

umes 1–22 of the *Johnson Manuscripts,* 56 are in the series of *New York Colonial Manuscripts* and 11 appear in both collections.

The manuscripts contained in the three volumes that follow were owned by the elder William L. Stone, and some years after his death were sold to the State. William L. Stone, the younger, who completed the *Life of Sir William Johnson* begun by his father, mentions in these words in the preface to that work, the origin of the Stone collection: "After years of search, my father procured from the Johnson family in England and from various other sources, a large portion of Sir William's manuscripts."

The papers in volumes 23, 24 and 25 cover nearly the same period as those in the 22 volumes preceding and constitute a parallel collection. In the calendar the entries for the several collections are combined chronologically.

Volume 26 is made up chiefly of documents relating to the disbursements of the Indian department under Sir William and in the period of Guy Johnson's superintendency. Many are warrants with the annexed accounts which had been sent to the commander in chief at New York. They of course have no part in the history of the companion records. In addition to these transcripts of official acts, the contents of volume 26 embrace a few papers associated directly with the war for independence, particularly with events in Tryon county. The manuscripts in this volume were obtained by Henry Stevens at a sale of public record papers in London, and were purchased in 1866 by the State Library.

The State Library possesses an office calendar of the 26 volumes, which was prepared in 1866. Mr D. J. Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Regents, performed the labor on the first 11 volumes, while the remaining work was done by Dr H. A. Homes, librarian of the General Library.

Certain papers which belonged to Sir William Johnson had a history less happy than that of the manuscripts which compose the bulk of the present collection. In a statement presented in behalf of Sir John Johnson at the English Court of Exchequer in 1788, it was declared that many of the accounts and vouchers of Sir William Johnson, covering public transactions, were buried by Sir John at the time of his flight from New York in 1776, and, when they were recovered a few years later by a detachment of soldiers sent from Canada to Johnson Hall, the documents had been ruined by the dampness of the earth.

Several rules have controlled arrangement and expression in the construction of this calendar.

Letters written between January 1 and March 25 before the establishment of the reformed chronology in England and her possessions in 1752, have a compound year date to denote both styles of dating or they are dated according to old style. All of these have been entered as regards the year in accordance with new style.

With the exception of a few that are very well known and occur in many different forms, proper names, including Indian names, are spelled as in the documents. Titles before names are abbreviated in most cases.

In entries representing letters, orders etc. addressed to Johnson, his name is omitted after the writer's name. When the name of the person addressed is wanting but can be inferred, it is supplied in brackets.

When the name of the writer does not appear in the manuscript but is ascertainable, it is inclosed in brackets.

When the writer or the person addressed is the same as in the paper entered just before, the word *same* is substituted for the name. If, however, the name is wanting but can be inferred, it is inserted in brackets.

In the case of papers which are printed in *Documents relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York* or in *Documentary History of the State of New York,* or duplicates of which occur in the library collection known as *New York Colonial Manuscripts,* cross references denoting the place are inserted.

The aim has been to exhibit the contents of each document succinctly, but to disregard nothing, allowing those who may consult the calendar to judge the value or interest of many particulars mentioned.

The documents represented in this calendar cast a vivid light on military and political events and situations during a considerable period of the 18th century, while they reveal the attitude of colony and crown toward the Indian problem of that day and present a picture of the transactions in land which engaged the keenest interest of English colonists. At the same time these letters, official and military reports and records of public proceedings are invaluable memorials of a strong and genial personality, around which romantic interest continues to gather with the movement of years.

The preparation of the calendar was begun, under the direction of Mr Arnold J. F. van Laer, State Archivist, when its author was employed in the University of the State of New York; and, by the courtesy of Mr Hugh Hastings, State Historian, to whose department he was transferred two years ago, the work has been carried on to completion.

RICHARD E. DAY

October 29, 1906

1733		
Oct. 26 Oswegey	John Riley, letter accompanying present of four salmon.	23:1
1738		
Feb. 6 Albany	Edward Clarke to Capt. Butler, at Fort Hunter, about Dr Dishington and Miss Dick.	1:1
Mar. 3 Albany	Same to same, about enlistments.	2
May 10	Same to James Stevenson, Albany, concerning Capt. Butler's drawing pay.	3
1739		
May 10	[William Johnson] to his uncle [Capt. Peter Warren], justifying land purchase by mention of fertility and water power; describing goods sent, and goods desired, trading facilities at Oquago, character of Mr Barclay's petition, and the rage for land buying; and begging that he may be favored with a visit.	23:2
1740		
Apr. 11	Receipt from Eias Carlock for 15s.	1:4a
1741		
Feb. 25 Albany	Philip Livingston about purchase of wheat; thinks price, 3s, 3d, will not be maintained.	4
May 28 Port Royal, Jamaica	Lieut. Michael Tyrrell, Johnson's cousin, sending an account of the campaign at Cartagena and of Capt. Warren's successes on the water. [Much faded]	23:54
June 5 Killeen	Bryan Flood to Patrick Flood, of family matters.	3
Sept. 7 Kingston	Record of conference between Esopus Indians and justices of peace: friendly assurances and presents exchanged. Col. Gilbert Livingston clerk.	4
1742		
June 4 Schinectite	William Corry, asking a private meeting or arbitration by Peter Warren, to settle a difficulty, in preference to sacrificing friendship by invoking the law.	5
1743		
May 19 Oswego	Hyde Clarke, discussing matters of deal.	6
	Hyde Clarke about promised "cutlash." [Not dated]	3:53
July 22 Albany	Summons issued by J. De Peyster and Philip Livingston Junr. to answer for selling rum to the French and Indians contrary to law.	1:5
Aug. 1	Bond and judgment from George Swan.	6
1744		
Apr. 21 New York	S. Warren, aunt of Johnson, letter of condolence on the death of his mother January 26.	11
May 29 Mount Johnson	Wm. Johnson to E. Collins relative to a writ of certiorari.	11a

1744

Sept. 16 Oswego — Thomas Butler to [Wm. Johnson], mentioning false alarm of attack by the French, and asking for a boat load of goods. 23:8

23 Oswego — Same, concerning supplies. 1:12

1745

Jan. 15 New York — Edward Holland about goods purchased for Johnson, newspaper (New York *Evening Post*) forwarded, price of wheat (3s, 1d to 3s, 3d a bushel), captures of French and Spanish vessels by Captains Warren and Frankland, and hurricane at Jamaica. 23:7

16 Albany — Edward Collins about proceedings against counselor Curry [William Corry?]. 1:8

31 Fort William — Capt. John Rutherford to Capt. Butler, at Oswego, calling for an account of arms, stores etc. 15

Mar. 15 Albany — Edward Collins on payment of costs, a suit in prospect and a letter from Currey. 10

Apr. 6 Albany — J. Holland, announcing death of Emperor [Charles 7], movements of Capt. Warren and Capt. Rutherford, Capt. Butler's commission and Johnson's commission as justice of peace. 23:10

9 Albany — Capt. John Rutherford to Capt. Butler, as to supplies for [Oswego] garrison; frugality of the Assembly, Butler's commissions of peace and commissary, expedition against Cape Breton. 1:16

25 Albany — Same to same, concerning men to be sent to Albany. 17

[May 26] — Ed. Collins to William Johnson, asking a letter to Harmé Grote, Cornelis Grote and Johs. Veeder in the interest of Arent Bratt's election. 17:109

27 Albany — Peter Van Alen and Robert Sanders on price of grain; also giving news from Cape Breton. 1:19

June 7 New York — Edward Holland, acknowledging receipt of peltry, giving directions for shipping flour, asking discretion in marketing the same, and reporting good news from Cape Breton. 23:11

11 Albany — Capt. John Rutherford to Lieut. Walter Butler, Oswego, concerning Indian affairs, supplies, Cape Breton, etc. 1:20

16 Halifax — S. Ferrall, complaining of inability to find employment, and asking advice about a journey to supposed rich relations at Monseratt. 23:13

19 Albany — Robert Sanders, regrets at his absence from home on occasion of visit; news of French and Spanish declarations of war against the Dutch; statement of prices of wheat in Curaçao and Jamaica; and expression of willingness to lend money to Johnson. 12

1745

June 25, New York — Edward Holland on shipments, and political incident that demands a scrutiny. 1:22

[New York] — Same, informing of shipment of flour to Curaçao, sale of deerskins and price of wheat. 21

Aug. 15 — John De Peyster, asking letters of commendation and credit for his son in law, Volckert Douw. 23

Sept. 5, New York — John Catherwood to [Wm. Johnson?], inquiring as to character of Jane Watson, servant, and estimating Commodore [Warren's] share of prize money. 23:14

Oct. 24 — William Johnson to Col. Roberts, on preparations for sending out Indian parties, and need of soldiers to strengthen the frontier. 15

Nov. 5, Portsmouth — Warren Johnson, brother of William, communicating fact that he is to sail on man-of-war *Kinsale,* escorting a fleet of transports to Cape Breton; and begging for letters to their father. 16

26, Albany — James Willson, entreating Johnson to exchange his home for a safer one with him, the French having threatened his capture or destruction. 17

28, Albany — Robert Sanders, relating a night descent of 400 Frenchmen and 220 savages on Saratoga, and killing or capturing of 100 persons; also mentioning prices of goods, and consternation in Albany. 18

1746

Feb. 25, Lyndsberry — John Lynd on private affairs. 1:24

28, Albany — Louis Schroedel, sending medicine and prescription. [In German, year doubtful] 27

Mar. 6, Oswego — George Swan, asking for instructions, also supplies, and sketching the condition of trade. 23:9

22, London — Price current of goods usually imported from America and from Albany. 19

Apr. 14, Albany — William Johnson to Capt. John Catherwood, acknowledging receipt of notice of his selection by Assembly, on Governor's recommendation, to supply Oswego garrison. 20

May 6, Oswego — John B. Van Eps, concerning goods. 1:25

6, Oswego — John Fairly, concerning goods. 25a

16, New York — Anthony Duane about merchandise. 27a

June 12, Albany — Capt. John Rutherford to [William Johnson?], sending letters, and communicating information of expedition up the St Lawrence and other movements of troops. 23:21

July 7, Boston — Warren Johnson to [Wm. Johnson], announcing that he is raising a company of Irishmen for the Canadian expedition, expressing fears for William's safety, and conveying to his use, by direction of [Peter] Warren, four four-pounders at Warren's farm in New York. 22

1746

July 7 — Richard Shuckburgh, telling of defeat of the Pretender by the Duke of Cumberland, killing of a Cagnawaga, and reported arrival of Admiral Warren at Boston. 23:23

25 Albany — Gov. George Clinton on Indian affairs. 1:28

28 Albany — Richard Shuckburgh, telling that an officer and 25 men are to be sent from Schohary to protect Johnson and adjacent settlements; mentioning alarm in Albany, and expected arrival of Gen. Gooch. 23:24

30 Albany — Gov. George Clinton to Maj. Glen, directing that two Cagnawages, suspected to be spies, be persuaded or compelled to visit him (the Governor), and that this policy be adopted with Indians from Canada, and giving general details of forces available for defense of Albany and the Mohawks. 25

Aug. 11 Boston — James Willson, mentioning Boston's fear of smallpox, safe arrival of *Antelope,* with Johnson's goods, praising Capt. Warren Johnson, and suggesting a small shipment of flour and butter. 26

25 Boston — Warren Johnson, mentioning his success in recruiting, achievement of Cousin Terrell [Tyrrell?], and poor prospect of early expedition to Canada. 27

27 Albany — Gov. George Clinton, authorizing issue of supplies to Indian war parties. 1:29

28 — Same, instructions to William Johnson as colonel of forces raised among the Six Nations. 30

Sept. 1 Boston — Warren Johnson to [Col. Johnson] mentioning appointment of James Rogers as sergeant in his company, asking for 10 or 12 able-bodied men; offering congratulations on influence with Six Nations, and reporting that 3000 Frenchmen had landed at Annapolis Royal. 23:28

16 Albany — Gov. George Clinton, discussing attitude of Six Nations, relating conference with Oquago Indians, and mentioning arrival of troops ("above two thousand") from Philadelphia, the Jerseys and New York, orders to Col. Schuyler for relief of Oswego, and the dispatching of a party of Indians and whites against the enemy. 29

17 Albany — John H. Lydius to [William Johnson] reporting French and Indian successes and siege of Annapolis, and giving account of sales of skins. 30

Oct. 3 Boston — Warren Johnson, intelligence of Vice Admiral Lestock's sailing for Louisbourg and supposed reduction of Annapolis Royal; and request for news of friends in Ireland. 31

Dec. 10 New York — Gov. George Clinton, asking Col. Johnson to buy him a pair of black stallions, suggesting endeavors to hold the Indians up to the work of scouting, and mentioning that he has recommended Johnson to royal favor. 32

1746

Dec. 22 Albany — Warren Johnson, announcing arrival and purpose to visit William's home. 23:33

John Catherwood about voyage etc. 1:31

New York

Albert Van Slyck's account of "goods disbursed" at Oswego and elsewhere in enlisting Indians against the French. 26

Arent Stevens, concerning lost rum kegs, etc. 9

Thomas Butler, at Mr Foaling's, about cattle etc. 13

Same, on a trivial business matter. 14

1747

Jan. 28 New York — Warren Johnson, announcing arrival in New York, intention to visit Philadelphia and expectation of going to Louisbourg. 23:34

On the forwardness of the colonial troops and Six Nations to engage in reduction of Crown Point. [Date uncertain] 1:117a

Mar. 6 — John Lindesay, about deserters, news etc. 33

11 — Receipt for work done by Pieter Cornu and Asuwerus Marselis; amount £23, 2s, 11½d. 56

Mary Riordon, petitioning for assistance. 34

Gov. Clinton to [Col. Johnson], commending employment of Indians, suggesting that they be sent to Saratoga for scouting, arguing that persons who buy their arms or clothing may be punished, ordering the capture of Jancour [Joncaire], and considering condition of troops. 23:80

Same to [Col. Johnson], giving further advice for scouting service. 81

18 — Col. Johnson to Gov. George Clinton, representing the inclination of the Indian allies to go on the warpath rather than scout, reporting activity in sending out scalping parties, but bewailing want of blankets, paint, guns etc., and declaring readiness to assist in relief of Oswego when lake opens. 35

24 Mount Johnson — Col. Johnson to Col. Jn. Stoddard, mentioning Massachusetts bounty for killing or capturing enemies, and commending other uses for Indian funds. 36

25 New York — Gov. George Clinton, explaining difficulty of obtaining arms and goods for Indian service, expressing doubt as to permitting Lydius to divert the Mohawk strength to New England, and mentioning his advice to Assembly to build two forts at Carrying Place. 37

Apr. 21 Albany — John H. Lydius, concerning business matters. 1:35

1747

Apr. 25 New York — Gov. George Clinton, inclosing paragraph of message to Assembly on endeavors of some people in Albany to maintain neutrality toward the French and persuade the Indians to the same purpose; also calling for information touching the alleged scheme. 23:38

May 12 Smithstown — John Johnson on private affairs. 1:36

24 Schaneghtadey — J. Roberts, commenting on behavior of companies whose pay is in arrears, and reporting his orders to Capt. Ross to occupy Fort William. 23:39

26 North Hampton — John Stoddard to Maj. Lydius (copy), relating to correspondence with Gov. Shirley on the need of money to sustain the Indian service, explaining that disbursements for that end must be described as payments for scalps and prisoners, giving quality and price of Indian goods in Boston, and asking the price of English bills of exchange in York money. 40

29 Albany — John H. Lydius on Indian parties, and business. 1:37

30 — Col. Johnson to Gov. Clinton, pleading for money to pay Indians for prisoners and scalps, appending list of 26 prisoners and 3 scalps, and pressing his excellency to meet the Mohawks at Albany or — better — Mount Johnson. 23:41

June 2 Oswego — Teady Magin, mentioning Indians whom he has persuaded to enter the English service, and the intelligence that "seven castles of the foreign nations" will do the same. 42

6 Oswego — John Craig, concerning supplies and private business. 1:38

8 Burnetsfield — Reyer Boin and his brother in law, Acos Van Schleyck, asking for merchandise in order to trade at Oswego. [In Dutch] 39

16 Albany — John H. Lydius, giving report of a hostile advance, and accounts of outbreaks against the French by Indians hitherto in the French interest. 23:43

20 Saratoga — Account [by British commanding officer] of numbers and distribution of hostile forces north of Albany, and enemy's preparations for reduction of the post at Saratoga. 44

July 2 Albany — Gov. Clinton, prohibiting Joseph Clements from selling liquors to Indians and soldiers at Mount Johnson. 1:40

2 Fort Frederick — Same, ordering fort to be built at Canajoharee. 41

30 Albany — John H. Lydius to [Col. Johnson], giving news of arrival of a fleet at Louisbourg; and announcing loss of one man and recovery of 28 deserters. 23:45

1747

Aug. 13 Mount Johnson — Col. Johnson to Gov. Clinton: reports that he has sent goods to Oswego for "the foreign Indians," incloses letter from Lieut. Butler at Oswego, and messages passing between New England Indians and Mohawks, announces approach of delegation of Senecas and foreign Indians, asks payment of account to Anthony Duane, describes difficulty of transporting goods to Oswego, disappointment of the Indians and his expense in entertaining them, and appends a list of goods required for Indian service. 23:46

22 Albany — J. Roberts, in relation to call for more men. 1:42

22 Fort Hunter — H. Van Schaack about French blankets. 43

Evert Van Eps and others in relation to a murder. 44

Sept. 7 New York — Gov. Clinton, acknowledging Johnson's services and denouncing insensibility of the Assembly, conveying regret of Gen. Shirley that Johnson objects to Lydius's connection with Indian affairs, proposing plan to reimburse Johnson for outlays for public service, and announcing presence of Boston commissioners sent to confer about protecting the frontier. 23:47

13 New York — Warren Johnson, declaring purpose to go to England in hope of obtaining commission, expressing concern over his brother's perils, thanking him for a present, and expatiating on their uncle's victories by sea and consequent great wealth in prize money. 48

14 Greenwich — Gov. Clinton, writing that he has recommended the Oswego affair to Assembly, and has hopes of action by the Boston commissioners for the Indian service, but is uncertain about action of "ours." 49

Oct. 19 New York — John Catherwood, acquainting Johnson with action of Assembly in voting provisions for Oswego and with the form to be complied with in obtaining payment of £30 expended for "the far Indians"; also inclosing copy of executive message. 50

28 — Governors Shirley and Knowles's order for disbanding troops raised for expedition to Canada. 1:45

31 Schenectady — Philip Ryley, receipt for £60 for goods for the Cajugas. 46

Nov. 6 New York — William Peters, invoice of goods. 47

18 Albany — J. Roberts, writing that he will disband certain forces, but has given Thomas Butler a warrant to enlist a company, and will empower for the same purpose any one Johnson may recommend. 23:51

30 Schondy — Jacob Glen, urging acceptance of command of provincial forces and informing that the Assembly has provided for new levies and been dissolved. 52

1747

Dec. 12 Albany — Thomas Butler, informing that Dow and Ricktman are most talked of for assemblymen but are opposed by John Cuyler, John Glen, John Lansing and Hans Hanson and mentioning the opinion that Johnson's influence will decide. 15:173

15 Oswego — John B. Van Eps, describing life at Oswego, a conference of the Governor of Canada with men of the Five Nations and details of business at the fort. 1:48

Speech of Stockbridge Indian to the Mohawks, offering condolence for losses by war, and commending the alliance with the English. 23:53

1748

Jan. 7 New York — John Rutherford to [Col. Johnson], giving information that Governor intends to reofficer Albany militia, according to Johnson's suggestion, but not till after election. 55

13 New York — Thomas Armstrong about price of goods, privateering etc. 1:32

25 Albany — Evert Wendell, receipt for £9, 15s. 50

Memorandum of House resolve providing for Connecticut company. 51

Feb. 4 Schonactenday — Albert Van Slyck, presenting request of Indians that Rev. [Johannes] Schuyler may be allowed to minister to them. 23:56

12 Albany — Arent Stevens, giving news brought by Cayoegers touching intention of the French to strike Mohawk country, Schenectady and Albany, and describing indifference at the City Hall toward the messengers. 57

13 Albany — John H. Lydius, commenting on Governor's absence from province, mentioning news from Oswego [no. 57] and his own act in compensating the messengers. 58

17 Oswego — Account of incidents at the post from December 10. [Year uncertain] 25:48

29 New York — Gov. Clinton, authorizing Johnson as colonel of the 14 companies raised for His Majesty's service to call regimental courts martial. 1:52

29 New York — Report to Gov. Clinton of Council committee, James De Lancey chairman, on Duke of Newcastle's letter about Six Nations and destruction of French settlements at Crown Point. [Also in *Council Minutes*, 21:290–93] 53

Prayer of the Indians at Paumittunnauseu to the River Indians for help against the French. Reply of the River Indians, pleading their own distress and feebleness. 23:60

Mar. 3 New York — Gov. Clinton to Sheriff Jacob Ten Eyck, Albany, order to deliver up to Col. Johnson a French Indian prisoner. 1:54

3 New York — Same to Henry Holland or Gerritt Van Den Bergh, order to deliver snowshoes and tents to Col. Johnson. 55

1748

Mar. 12 Albany	Col. Johnson's orders to the troops guarding the city.	23:59
15 Mount Johnson	Col. Johnson to Gov. Clinton on barbarities of the Caghnawagas and disgust of the Mohawks at not being aided by the militia [erased]. Also (March 16) to Capt. Catherwood, describing temper of the Mohawks, criticizing Collins and Col. Schuyler, expressing desire that his commission as colonel of the militia of Albany county may be sent him, and that he may have a guard on his mission into the Indian country.	1:57
18 New York	Gov. Clinton, ordering a conference with sachems of the Six Nations to dissuade the Indians from visiting Canada and to promise them an interview with the Governor of New York.	58
Apr. 4	Capt. N. Farrand, report of guard.	59
9	Col. Johnson to Capt. Catherwood at New York, mentioning accounts, purpose to visit, attended by Capt. Thomas Butler, Lieut. Laury and 50 men, the castles as far as the Onondagas, and the propriety that he should have a salary for commanding soldiers.	23:61
12	John Sloss, return of his company.	1:60
21 Albany	James Willson about coat trimmings.	61
29 New York	Capt. John Rutherford to Capt. [Walter?] Butler, on private affairs.	18
May 1 New York	William Johnson's commission as colonel of the regiment of militia for the city and county of Albany, vice Col. Philip Schuyler.	62
8 Albany	John H. Lydius, inquiring about results of Onondaga journey; also sending copy of John Stoddard's letter on New York people, prisoners in Canada, and letter from Israel Williams, Hatfield, giving names of prisoners, and information of a projected French descent on Mount Johnson, and an interchange of belts and money between the Senecas and the French.	23:62
9 New York	Gov. Clinton to Col. Johnson, requiring that 50 "fitt Men" be directed to range the woods east of the Hudson for the protection of the settlements, an allowance for their pay to be made by Cornelius Van Schaick and Robert Livingston Junr.	26:125
16 Albany	John H. Lydius about business and news.	1:63
June 6 New York	James J. Ross, informing of arrival of privateer, commanded by Capt. Burgess, with prizes; and of his own facilities for doing business.	23:63
11 Albany	Col. Johnson to Capt. Visgher, writing that he is sorry about behavior of David [an Indian], promising attention to the matter, and sending word to Mr Fry to stop sale of liquor to Indians.	64

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July 5 New York — Gov. Clinton, announcing peace preliminaries, and discussing coming conference with Indians and supplies for the troops. 23:65

21 Schonactenday — Albert Van Slyck, describing an Indian attack near Schenectady. 95

25 — Answer of Six Nations [to Col. Johnson?], agreeing to keep away from the French and bring down French emissary, Jan Coeur [Joncaire] and pledging loyalty. 66

Aug. 6 — Col. Johnson to Capt. Lindsay on relief of Oswego and Mr Collins and Col. Morris's investigations of commissary matters at that post. 1:64

Fragment of petition of Indians to the Governor. 65

8 New York — Capt. John Catherwood, notice that the Governor sends £533, 13s by Capt. Dowe, and that the Boston papers chronicle agreement of King of Spain to cessation of arms. 23:67

16 Old Condacktedie — Joseph Clement to Col. Wyllem Gansen [William Johnson], complaining that drink is sold in Fort Williams, contrary to Col. Johnson's promise. [In Dutch] 1:66

31 New York — Thomas Armstrong on news and business. 67

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Jan. 17 New York — [Gen. Johnson] to Lords of Trade, declaring injury to Indian service from interference of unauthorized agents (Shirley's) and need of a fixed fund for service, mentioning enemies and congratulating himself on the approval of the board, asserting the need of provincial legislation to annul unjust land patents, introducing his personal expenses and sacrifices for the service, commending secretary for Indian affairs and asking that he and Mr Wraxall may act hereafter under special royal commissions. [*N. Y. Col. Mss,* 82:58 and *Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 2:644–48; Q, 2:376–78 and *Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:7–9] 1:140

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26 Segwareesara, Tuscarora chief, at meeting of Mohawks, Oneidas and Tuscaroras, to Gen. Johnson, acknowledging benefits received.

Kanaghquiesa, Oneida, to same, promising to use influence with dependent nations.

27 Onoghquagey Rev. Gideon Hawley, giving Delawares' account of the quarrel between the English and themselves and their demand for release of captives held by the English.

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Jan. 29 Fort Johnson Thomas's speech to Gen. Johnson in behalf of Susquehanna tribes and Tuscaroras.

Feb. 2 Gen. Johnson's answer to the above through Canadagaia, a Mohawk chief.

2 Adams's speech to Gen. Johnson in behalf of the several tribes on and about the Susquehanna.

6 Gen. Johnson's memorandum about courier sent to Six Nations.

9 Memorandum about courier (Jacobus Clement).

11 Memorandum regarding arrival of Onondagas and Caiyougas and invitation from Mohawks to attend meeting of condolence.

12 Memorandum regarding arrival of Senecas.

13 Memorandum regarding arrival of other Senecas.

14 Memorandum concerning visit of Tuscaroras and Oneidas.

16 Kanaghquesa's speech to Gen. Johnson excusing delay and asking cool deliberation.

17 Gen. Johnson's speech in answer to the above of December 26, 1755, in which he congratulates Oneidas on recovery of their senses, and promises to build fort.

17 Gen. Johnson's answer to the last speaker.

18 Speech of Abraham (Hendrick's brother) to Gen. Johnson about protection of Mohawk country. Reply of the latter.

18 Gen. Johnson to council of Six Nations and their allies, words of condolence, with gifts of belts, for losses in a recent fight with the English (accompanied by delivery of six Frenchmen for adoption in Six Nations).

19 Red Head to Gen. Johnson, answer to last, with many belts. Reply of Johnson.

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Feb. 19 Kayandegaro (alias Kindarunty), Seneca chief, to Gen. Johnson. Reply of latter.

20 Gen. Johnson to council of the United Nations and other tribes, representing the necessity of controlling the dependent tribes and declaring Gen. Shirley's good intentions.

21 Red Head, in behalf of the Six Nations, to Gen. Johnson, disavowing particular responsibility for behavior of Delawares and approving council to be held at Oswego.

23 Gen. Johnson to Six Nations in council, in regard to trading houses, French deceit and need of immediate steps to stop border ravages (presenting very large pipe).

24 Red Head, in behalf of Six Nations, to Gen. Johnson, giving full pledges of fidelity to the English (bestowing a splendid belt). Reply of Gen. Johnson, calling for more explicit statement with regard to the road to Oswego; satisfactory response; followed by distribution among the Indians of presents amounting to £1085, 9s, 8½d.

25 Red Head, in behalf of Six Nations, to Gen. Johnson, announcing that the confederacy (instead of the Mohawks only) will undertake to accommodate the differences between the Delawares and English. Gen. Johnson's reply and a conclusion of the congress.

25 Knaghquiesa and the Tuscarora chief, at a private meeting of the Oneidas, to Gen. Johnson concerning forts. Reply of latter.

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26 Continuation of Johnson's reply (attended by gifts) to these Indians. Their response.

27 Onondagas to Gen. Johnson, regarding a fort, an officer and a smith. His reply.

27 Senecas, through Tageghsady, to Gen. Johnson, asking for a smith. Reply.

27 Conajoharees, through Abraham, to Gen. Johnson, lamenting loss of crops through an agent's neglect and asking relief. Reply, containing promise of help, and asking Indians to choose successors to their fallen chiefs.

28 Aughquageys, through Adam, to Gen. Johnson, asking that a trading house may be built in their country. The reply. (Copy of these proceedings certified by Robert Adems)

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Mar. 5 Whitehall — John Pownall, for Lords of Trade, about appointment of Earl of Loudoun as commander in chief, of Johnson as sole superintendent of Indian affairs, redressing Indian grievances, etc. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 2:710–11; Q, 2:413–14 and *Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:40–41] 4:33

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10 Same to Shawanese and Delawares, relating barbarities and treacheries of their kinsmen and characterizing French intrigues. Reply by the Delaware king, deferring decision. A conference between Johnson and heads of the Six Nations follows.

11 Sir William Johnson to Delaware king, demanding speedy decision. Responses and peaceful assurances by Delaware king and Shawanese king.

11 Sir William Johnson to the Six Nations and others on the occasion of receiving his patent as baronet and his commission as Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Responses; drinking health of King George; speech by Sir William to Delaware king; giving of war belt; war dance.

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28 Council minute: Mr Weiser's impression of Teedyuscung, conference arranged, Capt. New Castle ill of pleurisy.

28 Governor, in conference, welcomes Indians; Teedyuscung replies in name of Delawares and Six Nations; explanation of "Whish shicksy."

29 Governor, in conference, expresses surprise at attack of previous fall, at request of Six Nations refrains from attack on Delawares and Shawonese and summons them to renew bonds, prisoners to be delivered up; Teedyuscung in reply refers to treaty with Six Nations restoring them to manhood.

29 Council minute: deputation of Quakers from Philadelphia offer gifts to be given to the Indians.

30 Council minute: Governor receives and publishes declaration of war, letter from Mr Spangenberg inclosing statement of Augustus, a Delaware; Governor, in conference, presents gifts, Teedyuscung promises to return with many nations in two months and warns against Ohio Indians.

30 p. m. Council minute: belt presented by Teedyuscung (sent by the Six Nations to the Delawares) to be kept with the council wampum, Indian women employed to make new belt, Teedyuscung interrupts meeting but is pacified.

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9 — Teedyuscung, in conference, attests his good faith and recalls good relations between Indians and William Penn.

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12 Lieut. Gov. Denny, in conference, expresses satisfaction with Teedyuscung's allusion to ancient league and asks how it came to be broken.

13 Teedyuscung gives belts to wipe away tears, clear away blood and heal wounds; and explains how he took up the hatchet; then charges fraud in land transactions against the Proprietors and others.

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28 New York William Kelly about goods forwarded in charge of Gulian Ranselaugh and Abraham Van Valkenburg, and some sent by mistake to Richard Alsop, Connecticut, and draft on Sir William for balance of account; also the retaking of Dresden by King of Prussia and British successes on the sea and in East Indies. 24:58

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3 Fort Stanwix Lieut. Col. Eyre Massy, advising Johnson to go to Albany and meet Gen. Amherst, and mentioning comfortable condition at Fort Stanwix, opinion of commanders and engineers, and court-martial to try Capt. McLean. 195

13 Whitehall John Pownall, transmitting his Majesty's order to examine into the complaints of Indians relative to Proprietors of Pennsylvania; and sending other papers. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 2:791; Q, 2:459] 196

18 New York Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Abraham Mortier to pay £1292, 9d to Sir William Johnson. 26:9

25 Oswego Capt. John Lottridge, expressing thankfulness for offer to grant him leave of absence, but declaring preference for active duty. 4:197

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Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to the Oneidaes and Tuscaroras about Oghquago, testimonial of loyalty to the English. 23:132

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Jan. 8, Caneiore — [Capt. Jelles Fonda] about business affairs, Indians, etc. [Mutilated] 4:198

Feb. 23, New York — Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst, asking use of all diligence to fit the friendly Indians for service in ensuing campaign and to bring "Enemy Indians" into British alliance. 24:60

Mar. 7, Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst, reporting conferences between Six Nations and French Indians, including Coghnawageys, defending his claim for salary as military officer, mentioning the King's order to examine Delaware claim [23:225, 4:190], giving assurance of purpose to use influence with Indians [24:60] and representing pitiful state of friendly Indians through failure of crops. 61

11, Fort Johnson — Same to Brig. Gen. Gage, in forwarding intelligence received from Mr Croghan at Pittsburg; giving opinion that "convoys" to that post should be guarded, and Indian irritation at the building of Fort Pitt may be overcome by generous donations. 62

16, New York — Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst, condemning lofty tone of French Indians and avowing determination to persist in reduction of Canada, approving Johnson's speech to Six Nations, sending warrant for £5000 for equipment of Indian fighters and pleading that the military chest is low; promising attention to starving Indians, mentioning Delaware grievance [23:225], and promising to refer Johnson's remarks about pay [24:61] to the King's ministers. 63

16, New York — Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Abraham Mortier directing payment to Sir William Johnson of £5000 for purchase of campaign goods for Indians. 26:11

24, Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Gen. Amherst, acknowledging attention to requests, saying that Dr Shuckburgh, his secretary, will visit New York and furnish information as to Indian proceedings, and applying for ammunition. 24:64

26, Albany — Brig. Gen. Thomas Gage to [Sir William Johnson], acknowledging intelligence from Pittsburg, avowing ignorance of plans for the campaign and mentioning stories about purpose and condition of the French. 65

27, Schenectady — Jonathan Ogden, recommending Cornelus Vandick for a commission. 4:204

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Mar. 30 New York — Gen. Amherst to Gov. Hamilton [of Pennsylvania], assurances, to be communicated to Indians over the Ohio in coming convention, that he will reward services, protect lives and territory of the faithful and punish offenders. [Extract] 24:66

Apr. 2 New York — Same, promising ammunition, approving of gifts of clothing to Indians at Oswego and Niagara, pronouncing intelligence received from Pittsburg to be mostly groundless, and inclosing communication to Gov. Hamilton [24:66] as basis of assurances to be made by Frederick Post to Indians in convention. 67

3 New York — Ferrall Wade, asking an order for £2000, to buy goods in Philadelphia. 4:205

8 Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to Brig. Gen. Gage, asking permission to feed Mohawks impoverished by destruction of their crops by droves of cattle passing through their fields, presenting their claim for damages, and asking for wagons and boats. 24:68

13 Albany — Thomas Gage, consenting to furnish wagons and boats; promising to order provisions to be issued to Mohawks at Forts Hunter and Hendrick and to refer claim [24:68] to Gen. Amherst; also mentioning capture of Col. Massey's servant by Indians, and their taking of several rangers and Inniskillings at Crown Point. 69

14 Albany — [Philip] Henrick Kleine's recognizance in the sum of £20, taken by Sir William Johnson. 4:206

15 Capt. Jonn Lotoridge to Col. Haldimand at Fort Ontario, intelligence received from Cayuga sachem and Oswegatchy Indian, of French design to take that post and destroy Five Nations. [Copy] 24:70

22 Castle Cumberland — Sir William Johnson to Gen. Gage, inclosing letter from Capt. Lotteradge and Lieut. Herring about danger of Oswego, and urging need of boats and men to transport Indian presents to Oswego and Niagra. 71

22 Albany — Thomas Gage to [Sir William Johnson], giving information received from Col. Haldimand and imparted by Swegatchy [Oswegatchie] Indians, relative to peril of Oswego, suggesting that scouts be sent to Swegatchy, and mentioning precautions for strengthening Fort Ontario. 72

25 Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to Gen. Gage, pressing the matter of boats and wagons to carry Indian stores, denouncing deputy quartermasters who withhold them, also promising to send scouts to Swegatchy, and disapproving the privilege allowed to Indians from Swegatchy to trade at Oswego. 73

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Apr. 26 Albany — Thomas Gage to [Sir William Johnson], agreeing to supply ammunition and bateaux, also bateaumen if sailors and rangers will do. 24:74

27 Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to Gen. Gage, inclosing letter from Capt. Butler, at Fort Standwix, mentioning measures for obtaining intelligence, and scoring French gasconade. 75

28 Fort Johnson — Same to same about ammunition, bateaumen, party of hostile Indians discovered by Mohawks crossing Sacondaga river, and his preparations for repelling them. 76

28 Albany — Thomas Gage to [Sir William Johnson], considering obstruction complained of in Johnson's letter of the 25th, explaining arrangement for better control of quartermasters, and giving some items of European news. 77

28 New York — Gw. Banyar, acknowledging receipt of trinkets and two scalps, mentioning arrival of Col. Amherst from England, expressing opinion that Quebec and Louisiana were worth infinitely more to England than Hanover, speculating on measures for preventing Prussia from making an immediate peace, disapproving further expeditions southward, and discussing Mrs Magin's land purchase. 4:207

May 5 Albany — Tho's Gage, considering, further, obstructions to transportation [24:73], also ammunition, and mentioning that western Indians are wavering. 24:78

Dec. 1, 1759– May 15, 1760 — Capt. Jelles Fonda's journal. 46

May 16 Albany — Gen. Amherst, expressing opinion, after conference between [George] Croghan and western Indians at Fort Pitt April 6, that they must choose English alliance, and showing how provincial troops are utilized in transporting army stores. 79

17 Fort Ontario — Examination taken, under Col. Haldimand's orders, by Captains Rutherfurd, Strechey, Prevost and Sowers, touching advisability of letting Oswegatchy Indians trade at that post [24:73]; favorable testimony given by Capt. Lottridge, Albert Reighman and Christian Shamburn, who was lately a prisoner in Canada. 80

18 Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to Gen. Amherst, acknowledging letter of 16th, promising to collect a considerable war party of Indians when called upon, and sending copy of letter from an officer at Niagra. 81

20 Fort Johnson — Same to same, sending by Lieut. Metrall letters from Captains Butler and Lotteridge, and mentioning Indian messengers on the way. 82

22 Albany — Gen. Amherst, commenting on Canadian news sent by Captains Butler and Lotteridge; acquainting with Gen. Murray's defeat April 28 [at Ste-Foy], and considering condition of Quebec and Oswego. 83

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May 23 Maj. Robert Rogers to Gen. Amherst, memorial regarding pay for duty at Fort William Henry, following campaign of 1775. 24:84

23 Fort Johnson Sir William Johnson to Gen. Amherst, communicating rumor that the French had taken Quebec and were on their way to Oswego; also reporting his efforts to obtain news through Mississageys and others. 85

24 Albany Gen. Amherst, discrediting rumor that Quebec was retaken and Oswego threatened, assuming that Johnson's zeal will frustrate French endeavors to influence the savages, seeking an opinion on Maj. Rogers's memorial [24:84], and informing that garrisons will not be left at Forts Hunter and Hendrick when the army moves. 86

25 Fort Johnson Sir William Johnson to Gen. Amherst, information that six Oniedas will scout as far as Swegachy, by way of Salmon creek, and that a captive ranger has been returned by Indians; with opinion that Maj. Rogers should be paid [24:84], and opinion that a small garrison should be left to guard stores at Fort Johnson. 87

26 Albany Gen. Amherst about ranger returned by Indians, three men of 4th battalion carried off, and need of caution with tribes professing friendship; also begging that Johnson will advise Col. Haldimand as to course with Indians trading at Oswego. 88

26 Fort Johnson [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst about facilities, including oilcloths, for transporting Indian goods, securely, and succor to starving Senecas. 89

27 Fort Johnson Same to same on letter from Oswego relative to French Indians trading there; craving Gen. Amherst's opinion. 90

28 Fort Johnson Same to same, advising that Col. Haldimand have discretion as to permitting Swegachys and Caghnewagas to trade at Oswego, and indicating proper measures for distributing food and clothing at Oswego among Indians. 91

June 4 Fort Johnson [Sir William Johnson] to same about arrangements for sending Indians from Niagara to Prisque Isle under guidance of Mr De Coaugne, and inclosing extract from letter written by De Coagne, pertaining to trade at Fort Niagara, and the condition of Detroit. 92

24 Fort Johnson Sir William Johnson in account with the Crown from December 1, 1759, to March 16, 1760. 26:12

26 Fort Johnson Same to Gen. Amherst, suggesting that peace offers of Swegachys at Oswego be accepted, and applying for money for expenses of the service. 24:94

26 Fort Johnson Same to same, discussing proper course with French Indians coming to Fort Ontario, explaining the unusual number of the Iroquois visiting Fort Stanwix, and promising to join Amherst at Oswego with Indian warriors. 93

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July 1 Albany — Recorder Volckert P. Douw's certificates that the following have taken the abjuration oath, in accordance with the naturalization act of July 3, 1759: Lucas Vetter, Laurens Eeman, Coenraet Cratzinberger, George Stamm, Stephen Hip, Michael Russell, Andreas Sneider, Peter Fix, Philip Heinrich Clin, Johannis Wert, Adam Rupport, Francis Rupport, George Hip, George Kass, Peter Frederick. 4:208–22

Memorandum of inquiries and purposes. [No name or date]. 199

4 Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to Col. Haldimand, recommending that Indians hitherto hostile, coming to Oswego with professions of good will, be well received, commending Haldimand's prudence, and promising soon to relieve him of care of Indian matters. 24:95

23 Oswego — Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Thomas Barrow for the payment of £328, 10d sterling to Sir William Johnson. 26:13

23 Oswego — Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Thomas Barrow for the payment to Sir William Johnson of £1321, 1s, 7d; account annexed. 14

Aug. 2 Castle Cumberland — Thomas Flood to Sir William Johnson at Oswego, telling of drouth, haying, harvesting, building, sawing, flogging slaves, transactions in flour and wheat, poor prospect for grain, etc. 5:1

Sept. 15 Bristol — John Wraxall to Sir William Johnson at Fort Johnson, on the death of his son, Peter Wraxall. 2

Oct. 10 New York — Gw. Banyar to Mrs Sarah Magin about survey of land. 3

15 Fort Pitt — George Croghan, congratulating Sir William on the reduction of Canada and the humanity of the Indians under his command and introducing Mr Furry, in behalf of Maj. Gates. 4

24 Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to William Pitt, Secretary of State, sketching his conduct of Indian affairs since April 1755, and asking to be allowed to lay down the burden. 24:96

Nov. 1 Presqu Isle — George Croghan, concerning journey to Detroat on Indian affairs. 5:5

8 Albany — Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Abraham Mortier for paying Sir William Johnson £1378, 16s, 10d; account annexed. 26:15

8 Albany — Warrant of same to same for paying Sir William Johnson £838, 9s, 11d sterling. 16

8 Albany — Warrant of same to same for paying Sir William Johnson £507, 1s, 10d sterling for the pay of bateaumen. 17

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Nov. 13 St Francois — Pere Roubaud, a Jesuit, to Sir William Johnson, declaring gratitude for benefits, also the intention of the Indians at the mission to send to Albany a young savage to take the place of one, a *Loup d'Orange,* killed the summer before, bespeaking gifts for aged Indian women and mentioning the desire at the mission for flags and an interpreter. [In French] 5:6

An English translation of the foregoing. 24:97

13 — Acknowledgment by Nicolas Brant and other Indians that their fathers sold to Teady Maginis [Magin] a certain tract of land between the Canada creeks. [Copy] 4:202

20 Montreal — Lieut. Daniel Claus about return of Sir William to Albany, return of Mr St Luc Le Corn from New York, Maj. Rodgers at Detroit, affairs in Montreal, weather (winter set in November 8), disposition of the Ottawawas, arrival of 2000 Welsh troops in Quebec, and the King of Prussia's victory. 5:7

Dec. 11 Fort Detroit — George Croghan, draft on Sir William Johnson in favor of Col. Edward Cole. 77

15 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh about news, letters and business affairs. 8

15 New York — Gw. Banyar, inclosing a captain's commission for Ferrall Wade in place of John Lyne, discussing recent appointments in companies of Wade, John Johnson and Hendrick Hansen, giving information about land purchases and patents, advising regard for present happiness and discussing Mrs Magin's matters. 9

22 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh, touching business, appointment expected from Lords of Trade through Johnson's influence, marine expedition leaving for South Carolina, and travel between New York and Montreal. 10

26 Montreal — Lieut. Daniel Claus, mentioning sickness among Indians at Caghnawaga and fears for safety of Capt. Lottridgge and lamenting dullness of Montreal.

29 Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to Alexander Colden, asking for a survey of all the lands taken up, by patent or otherwise, between Schenectady and Fort Stanwix, on both sides of the Mohawk river. 12

29 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh, regarding Mr Croghan's Ohio Indian conference, Maj. Rogers's success at Detroit, Gov. Ellis of Georgia, victory of the Pennsylvania Proprietors over the people, the expected Indian secretaryship, etc. 13

30 Albany — John Bradstreet about money advanced in 1756 for the public service. 14

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Sir William Johnson to several provincial governments (draft of intended letter), asking reimbursement for expenses incurred in the war. [Written not earlier than close of 1760] 4:15

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Jan. 4 Philadelphia — Francis Wade, letter of explanation concerning an account presented by the writer, and of apology for recommending Mr Fury (Furry?) for employment. 5:15

4 Philadelphia — Same, account current with Sir William Johnson. 16

5 Albany — J. Stevenson, with regard to a bond, and also administration in the case of a lot near Anthony's Nose, belonging to the estate of the late Gov. Burnett. 18

6 Castle Cumberland — [Sir William Johnson] to Goldsborrow Banyar, reciting details of a gift of land (40,000 acres) lying north of the Mohawk, made to Johnson by the Conajohare Indians, mentioning surveys of lands taken up between Albany and Fort Stanwix [5:12], suggesting that legal notice be taken that the patent obtained by the late Capt. Martin Garritson for the use of the troop of Albany has been fraudulently taken in his personal name and mentioning, in postscript, news, just received, of death of George 2. 19

12 Fort Pitt — Return of those employed in department of Indian affairs to the westward. Signed by George Croghan, deputy agent. 21

13 — [George Croghan], reporting success in opening communication with Indian villages and obtaining permission to build a trading house at Little Carrying Place of Sanduskey. 22

13 Fort Pitt — Same, reporting departure of Maj. Rogers and Capt. Montour for Misimilinaack [Michilimackinac] December 8, expedition of Lieut. Button to the Mamies' [Miamis] portage, and efforts to bring the French settlers from the Shannas to Fort Pitt, praising people and natural advantages of Detroit, mentioning English prisoners recovered, also a coming conference of western Indians, discussing trade prospects, and suggesting exposure in *New York Gazette* of conduct of Pensylvaine government in sale of liquor to the red men. Mentions no. 21. 23

18 New York — Alexander Colden, consenting to survey land on Mohawk [5:12] for £100 sterling or £150 currency and mentioning the competition for landholdings in Mohawk and Oniedo countries, his intention to employ no Albany surveyors, his suspicions touching a license obtained by Klock, and precautions for protecting the Indians against deception. 24

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Jan. 18 Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to Gen. Amherts, acknowledging tidings of King's death, also honor conferred in the commendation of his services to the King by Gen. Amherst and Mr Pitt, declaring purpose to confirm the attachment of the Indians to British crown, and inviting attention to his claim for military pay. [24:61] 24:98

19 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh about Johnson's letter to Capt. Tyrrel, who is reported dead, a requisition from England to the provincial governors for troops, and further English successes in the West. 5:25

20 Montreal — Lieut. Daniel Cluas, inclosing his journal and a letter from priest at St Francis [5:6], also speaking of a court-martial on a challenge given by Lieut. Gambel to Capt. Charles Osborne and of an inquiry involving Maj. Beckwith, and advising as to the purchase of "curiosities" from French people about to leave Montreal for France. 26

22 Montreal — Same, imparting his fears that, under recent regulation by Gen. Amherst, he will be engaged in duty the expense of which will exceed his pay.

Gw. Banyar, giving information of victory obtained November 3 by King of Prussia over the Austrians, urging attention to the Susquehanna land purchase, and announcing the issue of writs for the election of a General Assembly. 17

26 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh, with intelligence that Capt. Richard Tyrrel [5:25] is alive and will soon be an admiral, and information about market for "ginzeng," medals for Indians who accompanied English to Montreal, and high rate of exchange. 29

28 Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to Gov. Thomas Pownall, thankfully acknowledging past kindness and present favor in recommending him for governor of New York, but signifying purpose to seek private tranquillity. 30

28 Fort Johnson — Same to Alexander Colden, agreeing to pay price required for survey of Indian lands [5:12], denouncing land transactions of Klock, mentioning Mohawks' gift to Johnson [5:19], and approving Colden's position toward Albany surveyors. [5:24] 31

Feb. 1 Montreall — Thomas Wilson to [Sir William Johnson], letter of friendship and compliment, mentioning journey from New York, by way of Sorell, and St Laurence, after cruise of six weeks and three days from England, also prospects of trade in Montreal, and expressing grief for loss of late King "of glorious memory." 32

1 — Mrs Sarah Magin, asking Johnson's attention to her land claim, and warning him of Clock's trespasses against their common interests. 33

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Feb. 2 New York — Gw. Banyar, giving substance of two petitions, before the Council, for license to buy Indian (crown) lands, advising that these conflict with Johnson's claim [5:19], and counseling compromise; also giving opinion on the Gerritsen matter [5:19]. 5:34

2 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh, mentioning Capt. Donald Campbell's governorship of Detroit, the desire of western Indians to take the warpath for the English, his disposition to embark for England, political news of Westchester and Staten Island, likeness of Capt. Tyrrel to Sir William, and rumors of Mr Banjar's engagement to an heiress. 35

2 Montreal — Lieut. Daniel Claus, telling of willingness of Mr Chevalier la Corne to assist Sir William in exchange of two cows for a horse, the difficulty of buying "a little pany [Pawnee] girl," inferiority of Canadian Indian curiosities, Capt. Lottridge's trip to Albany, indications that troops will be sent home for European service, and his late Majesty's pleasure at humane behavior of his Indian allies. 36

3 Albany — Jacob H. Ten Eyck and Volckert P. Douw, soliciting support in their candidacy for members of General Assembly. 37

3 Albany — David Van Der Heyden, bespeaking favor for candidacy of Abram Yates (lately sheriff), and premising that Johnson's position will decide that of manors of Renslaer and Livingston. 38

6 — Ferrall Wade's bill and receipt to David Quack. 39

10 Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to Gw. Banyar, complaining of failure to write, describing Indian grant to himself [5:19] and declaring purpose to urge right, mentioning his Susquahana purchase, protesting against Mrs McGinn's [Magin] claim to the west of Takayuharonwe creek, denouncing character of Ury Klock, and charging race discrimination in local administration of law. 40

10 — Revised draft of no. 40. 41

10 Fort Pitt — George Croghan, reporting departure of 100 Indians to join Cherrokes, craving instructions with regard to employees of Indian service, explaining money transactions with David Franks and Capt. Montour, and asking leave to visit Sir William. 42

13 Albany — William Corry, giving results of election, rumor as to movement of regiments from Montreal to the Massasippe; inclosing account; and seeking instruction as to legal process against several persons. 43

13 — Ferrall Wade's receipt to David Quack for £6, 5s, 8d. 44

13 — William Corry, account current [5:43] and a request for information on which to issue execution against Joseph Cannock. 45

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Feb. 19 B. Eisenlord, a schoolmaster in distress, beseeching aid
Cannajoharie in obtaining goods deposited with acquaintances in Canada. 5:47

20 Jacob Käller, Heinrich Meieär, Salamon Meier and
Cannajoharie Hannes Diefendorff, certifying that Philip Livingston has given them the land they occupy, in preference to maintaining title by force against Indians; containing copy of Livingston's notice, signed October 15, 1754, that he will sell 3200 acres at 10s an acre, down. 24:99

20 Copy of foregoing, with postscript indicating danger from
Cannajoharie Indians to the river settlers. 100

22 Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant for payment by
New York Abraham Mortier of £1000 to Sir William Johnson. 26:18

23 Gw. Banyar to [Sir William Johnson], warning of con-
New York troversy over land claims and expressing willingness to renounce his own in Johnson's favor. [Mutilated] 5:48

24 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, mentioning army promotions
New York and discussing reductions in the service, including his own removal from Johnson's suite by Gen. [Amherst]. 49

26 Lieut. Daniel Claus on price of "Pany" girls (£50
Montreal or £60), purpose to send a horse by way of Lake Champlain while it was frozen, certain articles of wear forwarded, Indian hunts, propriety of giving Gen. Gage copy of agreement between Sir William and Canadian Indians, Maj. Christi's intrigues against his superior, and ill treatment of the Indians by the 44th. 50

Mar. 1 Sir William Johnson to Pere Roubaud at St. Francis,
Fort Johnson about settlement of trouble between Abanakis and *Loups de Orange* [Mohegans] [5:6], directed to Lieut. Claus, deputy agent at Montreal, to advance £10 for Pere Roubaud's use, and his own good feeling toward St Francis Indians. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:303–4; Q, 4:196] 51

2 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, with inclosure of Philadelphia
New York newspapers; current reports as to licenses for engaging in Indian trade, delay of European arrivals and mails and preparations for military undertakings in the South. 52

2 H. Van Schaack about anxiety of country people over the
Albany impressing of their horses and sleighs, with request that Johnson will intervene to stop abuses, and mention of the election. [Mutilated] 53

4 Sir William Johnson to [Richard?] Peters on disposi-
Fort Johnson tion of western Indians, Indian meetings at Detroit and Philadelphia, coming examination of Tedyescung's complaint against Proprietaries [23:225], Gen. Amherst's discharge of Johnson's suite [5:49] and the Connecticut settlement in Pennsylvania. [23:171,172] 54

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Mar. 6 Claverak — Joh: Casparus Fryenmoet, inquiring whether a servant girl whom Johnson has bought of the Indians may not be a daughter of Manuel Gunsales, of Menissinck, who was stolen by the Shawanese, and asking that Gunsales's daughter may be restored. 5:55

9 Albany — J. Stevenson on a payment of money and various land transactions; mentions report that Gen. Monkton is Governor of New York. 56

10 Castle Cumberland — Sir William Johnson to Lieut. Daniel Claus [at Montreal], promising to meet needful expenses for the Canadian Indians, quoting Gen. Amherst's deliverance on economy and opinion of Pere Raubaud [5:6 and 24:97] with both of which he takes issue, mentioning trouble between St Francis and Stockbridge Indians [5:6], asking aid to enable Timothy Connor of Albany to collect £600 of John Sullivan at Montreal, mentioning Indian conference at Detroit "next spring" and at Philedelphia "next summer," also hostile feeling of Pensilvania and Tedyescung toward settlers from Connecticut [23:171, 172], asking for prayer books and almanacs for Indians, discussing personal matters, authorizing aid to the missionary, Raubaud, and expressing apprehensions touching war against the Cherokees. 57

10 — Petition of 26 persons, "by education and profession Protestants," to the Assembly for the passage of an act for their naturalization. 58

10 Castle Cumberland — [Sir William Johnson] to Henry Wendell about Mrs McGin's land affair. [5:33] 4:201

11 New York — John Dies on St Patrick celebrations, Gen. Monkton, and land buying on Onoyda lake and elsewhere. 5:59

14 New York — Witham Marsh about interruption of law proceedings by King's death, theft of plate and coins by Marylanders or Pensylvanians, medal in commemoration of victories of 1759, which he presents, battle of Torgau [won by Frederick the Great], and speculations as to provincial governorship. 60

16 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh about St Patrick's day at Fort Johnson, medal for the Indians, success of French privateers, Cherokee war and Col. Grant, the governorship. 61

17 Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to Lieut. Daniel Claus, inclosing deputy's warrant for Indian service and proceedings of Detroit conference, and touching affair between Abanackis at St Francis and *Loups d'Orange* at Stockbridge [5:6], personal matters and Gen. Amherst's attitude toward Indian expenses. 62

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Mar. 20 Castle Cumberland — Same to Gw. Banyar, defending right to lands deeded by Canajoharie Indians [5:19], calling attention to informality of Mrs Magin's purchase [4:201], requesting that a petition for a patent may be drawn, inquiring as to charges for Harkemer patent, and asking for lists relating to Mohawk river militia made out by Captains Nicholas Hansen, Peter Waggonnor, William Wormwood and Peter Connins; and in postscript applying for a land license in behalf of Jacob Miller, and commissions for Hendrick Fry jr, Peter Grimes, John Fry and Isack Barries as officers of a new militia company set off from Capt. Sufferinus Tyger's company at Stoneraby. 5:63

23 New York — Abraham Mortier about draft on Mr Douw and money remitted by Farrell Wade. 64

23 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh, mentioning letters, printing of prayer books in the Indian tongue, stamped paper, his desire to be Johnson's secretary, English criticism of retention of so many troops in Canada, and Indian trade. 65

25 New York — William Weyman, inclosing blank bonds, a mathematical series, account with Parker & Weyman, and agreeing to print Indian prayer books at reasonable price. 66

26 Montreal — Lieut. Daniel Claus, a request for aid in buying a captaincy, and for the hand of Sir William's daughter, Nancy, with an intimation that he will soon visit Fort Johnson. 67

27 Albany — Rev. T. Brown, explaining his inability to meet the Indians at Fort Hunter on Sunday. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:304; Q, 4:196] 68

27 La Preierie — Lieut. George Pennington, of the 44th, to M. Du Musseaux, recounting his exploit in clubbing Indians. [Translated from the French and inclosed in 5:84] 85

Apr. 4 Albany — Kennedy & Lyle about an Indian trader, and business orders. 70

5 — Hugh Cosgriff, applying for relief from imprisonment for debt. 69

6 New York — Gw. Banyar, discussing land grant by Canajoharies [5:19] and conflicting claims, including his own. 71

6 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh, mentioning medicines, and expressing again his desire to be reinstated by Gen. Amherst as Indian secretary. 72

9 Montreal — Lieut. Daniel Claus, giving account of his buying a horse for Sir William to match one presented by Monsr. St Luc de la Corne; also of the reduction of regiments in Canada, Gen. Gage's restriction of Caghnawageys' trade with Albany, the belaboring of Indians by [Lieut.] Pennington of the 44th, hanging of a New

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England man for cruelties at St Francis, and a draft on Johnson for £50. 5:73

Apr. 9 Albany — William Corry, discussing Albany politics and trouble over church pasture claimed by "old Bogardus," and informing of payment of note by William Cuningham. 74

13 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh about shipment of medicines, passes for Indian trade, Indian opposition to Connecticut settlement in Pennsylvania [23:171, 172], Gen. Monkton's dogs, and marine affairs. 75

14 Albany — Kennedy & Lyle, inquiring as to George Grochan's [Croghan] draft, presented by Maj. Robert Rogers, and announcing arrival of gunpowder. 76

15 Albany — Daniel Jaqueri to [Sir William Johnson], information as to powder, shot and pistol balls in store, subject to Johnson's order. 78

18 — John B. Van Eps, regarding ammunition sent in care of Jacobus Johannes Van Norst and Cornelis Barhuyt. 79

21 Montreal — Lieut. Daniel Claus, craving advice in regard to captain's commission [5:67], speaking of Jacob Miller and of Mr Eisenlord, and of arrangement for sending a horse purchased for Johnson. 80

May 1 Montreal — Capt. John Lottridge, concerning draft on Sir William for £35 New York currency in favor of Capt. Abraham Douw, a borrowed horse for the loss of which he must pay, and abuse of the Cahnnawages by men of the 44th, with Maj. Backwith's countenance. 81

1 Castle Cumberland — [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Claus, agreeing to assist in purchase of captain's commission, held at £1000 or £1100, criticizing Gen. Gage's restriction of Coghnawageys' trade with Albany [5:73], and reproving Lieut. Claus for secretly paying addresses to Miss Johnson. [5:67] 82

2 Albany — William Corry on Albany politics, inability of a Jerseyman to get justice, and local discriminations in administration of law. 83

2 Montreal — Lieut. Daniel Claus on a Pany belonging to the Mohawks and held in Canada, ill treatment of Indians at Caghnawagey by the 44th, affairs of the late Capt. [Benjamin] Stoddert, and Pennington's maltreatment of Indians. [5:73, 5:85, March 27] 84

5 New York — Witham Marsh about medal, sent in care of Mr Jaqueri, and engraved glass and cover wrought in commemoration of English victories. 86

7 New York — Gen. Amherst, promising that engagements with Canada Indians about trade shall be observed [5:73], mentioning permit to Capt. Rutherfurd and others to settle near Niagara and approving a list of articles to be sent to Indians at Detroit. 24:101

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May 11 New York — Dr Shuckburgh about a meditated visit by O. De Lancey and Mr Banyar, affairs of Mr [Thomas] Pownal and Johnson's standing with British ministry. 5:87

12 Philadelphia — Gov. James Hamilton, touching Connecticut settlement [23:171, 172] on Delaware and at Wyomink, his readiness to forward investigation desired by Teedyuscunck [4:190], and reported conference of Indians at Philadelphia. [5:54] 24:102

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8 Joseph Pepy, for the seven nations, recalling councils with Sir William Johnson [June 1755] at Mount Johnson and in 1760 at Oswego, and complaining that he has not redeemed a promise to supply their losses by war with prisoners, also complaining that they are hemmed in by forts and not honestly supplied with ammunition.

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3 New York — Robert Leake, asking advice in purchase of a tract for nephew "who loves hunting" and inquiring about the Visschers tract. 202

8 — William Corry, asking for instructions in a case of ejectments and information in support of title. 203

12 Fort Johnson — Sir William Johnson to Robert Leake, advising not to be concerned in Kayadarusseras tract, as patent is thought to have been surreptitiously obtained, and offering assistance in purchase of lands from other than Indians. 205

12 Fort Johnson — Same to Oliver De Lancey, acknowledging receipt of papers, discussing value of Mrs Cosby's lands in view of the stop put to grants from Indians [5:199] and presenting account for expenses of meeting at Onondaga when Shirley was general. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 2:801–2; Q, 2:465] 206

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Mar. 12 Same to William Kelly, repeating Oliver De Lancey's offer for Mrs Cosby's lands, praising the tract, and setting same price as is named in letter of same date to De Lancey. 5:207

13 Fort Johnson [Sir William Johnson] to Rev. Mr Barclay, considering proposal relative to land, commending Mr Bennet's zeal in the interest of religion and mentioning his own inability to afford other aid than countenance to a pious undertaking. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:309–10; Q, 4:199] 208

13 [Sir William Johnson] to Gw. Banyar, considering tract in which Banyar and Dubois are interested, as well as scope of royal instructions concerning grants, pernicious influence of Klock, danger of indulging "despicable opinion" of Indians, a commission of the peace, Dillebagh's malpractice, and preparations of Klock and Fonda to defend claim under Livingston patent. 209

13 New York Gen. Jeffery Amherst on Capt. Balfour's speech to Indians at Michillimakinac. [5:123, 24:114] 210

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17 Capt. John Lottridge to [Sir William Johnson], declaring anxiety over uncertainty of present appointment and desiring Johnson's interest in his case. 216

18 Albany William Corry, considering advantage to tenants [in litigation with Klock and Fonda] of proclamation concerning Indian lands [5:199] and of summons to Clock to appear before Council, suggesting that the Livingstons be allowed to know that fraudulent purchase

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21 New York — Gw. Banyar about bearing of instructions forbidding grants on 60,000 acre purchase on the Mohawk [5:132, 151], objection of Indians to Rogers grant, list of justices presented by Albany members, possible accommodation of trouble between Canajoharie Indians and Fonda and Klock; in postscript, giving names of his partners in 30,000 acre purchase on the Mohawk. 218

22 New York — Oliver De Lancey, agreeing to pay price named for Mrs Cosby's lands, and promising to forward to the general [Amherst] Johnson's account for expenses of Onondaga meeting in Shirley's time. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 2:802–63; Q, 2:465] 219

22 New York — Robert Leake, mentioning first appearance of newspaper called the *Chronicle*, unfriendly to Lieutenant Governor, and indicating extent of tract his nephew desires to buy. 220

27 Canajohary — David Schuyler Junior about arrangement for payment of his debt to Corry, and about money due from John Gelen [Glen] to a party of Indians employed on a trip. 221

28 New York — Witham Marsh, pleading disappointment and sickness as excuse for absence and silence, expressing disgust with lawsuits, but gratification at British success in "banging" the French. 222

29 New York — Gw. Banyar on the reduction of Martinico, expected declaration of war against Spain, purpose of Sir Piercy Brett to go on a voyage around the world, military condition of Prussian King after loss of Colbergh, land grant and justices of the peace. 223

29 — Sir William Johnson to Mrs Cornelia Schyler, offering to buy her share in patent lying near Sacondaga, and called Northampton, or sell his own. 224

29 — Same to Stockbridge Indians, asking them to send and fetch young Indian brought to his house by Canada Indians as reparation for Stockbridge Indian who was killed. 24:125

31 Fort Pitt — George Croghan, inclosing copy of journal of Indian affairs, enlarging on evil disposition of Sinicas in Ohio and effect of Amherst's restrictions on sale of arms and ammunition to Indians, and touching condition of Indians on the Susquehanna. 5:225

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Apr. 1 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to Robert Leake, censuring party papers, and suggesting that tract near Fort Hunter, belonging to Col. Glen of Schenectady and De Lancey heirs, may be for sale. 5:226

1 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to [Gen.] Sir Jeffery Amherst, concerning Indian designs, Capt. Claus's inquiries at Canassadaga, his own interview with Abenaquis at Fort Johnson, decision at Montreal in favor of Coghnawageys as against the Jesuits, and undue advantage given to traders who are allowed to sell rum to Indians. 227

2 — [Sir William Johnson] to Gw. Banyar, concerning 60,000 acre purchase, small tract nearly opposite Indian village of Conajohare, qualifications of Mr Duncan, late of the 44th, and John McComb for justices, difficulty of accommodating dispute between Klock and Fonda and the Indians, and the diversions of a prospective visit from Banyar. 228

2 — Same to John Dies, jesting about advantages of inspection of Johnson's husbandry, and describing opposition of Oneidaes, Tuscaroras and Ondagaes to grants of land. 229

3 Albany — William Corry on preparation of case against Klock and Fonda, justices, Martinico and Luisania, wretched condition of trade. 230

3 — Same to [Sir William Johnson], giving news: war declared against Spain, Sir Piercy Bret, commodore, gone to south seas to plunder Spaniards, Amherst to invade Louisainia, army at Martinico carried 13 redoubts, killing 1000 Frenchmen, Col. Massy, Maj. Read, Maj. Corry slightly wounded, Lt. Murray, of the Highlanders, shot through the lungs, conspiracy of officers against King of Prussia discovered and punished, no stranger in commission [of the peace]. 231

4 New York — Gen. Jeffery Amherst, discussing Indian plot, of which Maj. Gladwin [at Detroit] gives notice, and informing of murders by Shawanese on Virginia or North Carolina frontier. 232

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5 Philadelphia — David Zisberger to Mr Peters, explaining necessity of engaging Indian guide, and acknowledging £10 received. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:310; Q, 4:200] 234

5 Niagara — John FitzGerald's certificate that Maj. Walters has left decision of affair between Jean Baptist De Couagne, Indian interpreter, and Levy Solomon, sutler, to Fitz Gerald and Collin Andrews, and certifying other matter pertaining to dispute. 235

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6 New York — William Darlington, sending merchandise and speaking of blue glazed tiles, silver crane, pork, fruit trees, brandy, flower seeds, etc. 237

7 New York — Same, invoice, inclosed in the preceding. 238

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7 — List of papers read in council in behalf of George Klock: certificate of Wilhelmes Dillenback, justice of the peace, and six affidavits; with notes on several persons concerned in this defense. 127

7 — Copy of 24:126. 128

10 New York — Elisabeth Wraxall to [Sir William Johnson], mentioning Sir William's generosity to [Richard] Smith in matter of land at Fort Schuyler, and asking that the property be secured against creditors by conveyance to Smith's son, Samuel, admonishing against lending to Mr Smith, and offering for perusal a manuscript article on the colonies [by Peter Wraxall]. 5:239

10 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, thanking for information of reduction of Martinico, and sending intelligence of approach of men of Six Nations, with report of requisition made on Col. Bradstreet for their subsistence. 240

10 Tuscarara Castle — Edward Johnson about trials of teaching Tuscaroras and Indians at Onidia. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:310–11; Q, 4:200] 241

10 Tuscarara Castle — Isaac, the Tuscarora, to [Sir William Johnson], by hand of Edward Johnson suggesting that Christian Indians should be separated from the others, and a request for chocolate from Sarah, Isaac's wife. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:312; Q, 4:201] 242

11 New York — Gen. Amherst, discrediting report of dangerous design held by Canadian Indians, and promising to require of Gen. Gage suppression of rum traffic carried on by Canadian traders, also directing Lieut. Johnson to join his company at Albany. 243

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Apr. 12 Albany — Col. John Bradstreet about provisions to be sent to Conajehora. 5:244

12 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh to [Sir William Johnson] on buying [Indian secretaryship] of Mr Marsh, colonial sentiment as to proclamation to remove occupants from lands surreptitiously obtained of Indians, movement against Havanna, plunder from Martinico. 245

12 New York — Gw. Banyar, discussing sense and bearing of instructions by British government that forbid land grants. 6:1

12 New York — Robert Leake, information of European events and circumstances, including march of Turkish army toward Hungary, favorable to Prussia, also of movements against the Spaniard. 3

13 Schonectady — John Glen Jun'r about pay of Indians employed on "last trip," and pork, flour and pease which he is sending to Conojoharie. 4

14 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson's] orders to Lieutenant Colonels for recruiting militia. 9

17 Fort Johnson — Same to Lieut. Gov. Colden, acknowledging inclination of Governor and Council to do justice to Indians, promising to send copy of commission as Indian agent and superintendent, asking copy of resolution regarding Clock [24:126] mentioning powers of member of Council and adverting to neglect which he has suffered in militia appointments. 5

18 New York — Gen. Amherst, touching arrangement for subsistence of Indian deputies coming to Johnson and an ensigncy in Royal Americans that can be purchased by Johnson's son. 6

19 Albany — H. Van Schaack to [Sir William Johnson], relating interview with Gen. Amherst regarding permission to convey liquor to frontier posts and sell ammunition to Indians. 7

20 Montreal — John Lottridge, mentioning determination of Gen. Gage to prevent intercourse between priests and English subjects, and discredited information brought from Onida. 8

21 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to Mr Peters in Philadelphia, asking that meeting to investigate Teedyuscung's charge against Proprietors [23:225] be held June 15 at Easton, and discouraging proposal of new treaty with western tribes. 10

21 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to Teedyuscung, "a Chief of the Delawares," appointing June 15 and Easton as time and place for investigation of complaints against Pennsylvania Proprietors. 11

21 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Hamilton, arranging meeting to examine charges of Teedyuscung against Proprietors. 12

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Apr. 23 Canajohare — Hendrick Frey, inclosing account for victuals delivered to Indians, and promising soon to lay out patent of Lenard Hellmar and others into lots. 6:13

25 New York — Gen. Amherst, declining to appoint Lieut. Guy Johnson to secretaryship of Indian affairs, but agreeing to permit Dr Shuckburgh to perform the duties, in view of sickness of Mr Marsh, who holds the appointment. 14

25 Albany — H. Van Schaack, informing that he has drawn on Sir William for £50 in favor of John Diell, and communicating news from West Indies, brought by Capt. Ormsby. 15

26 Fort Stanwix — Fran. Pfister, sending map, with promise to send supplementary map as soon as he receives a survey from Diconderoga to Montreal, which Mr Braser, draftsman to the general, will furnish him; and inquiring whether Indians would sell smart tract near Wood creek, "opposite to Fort Newport." 16

26 New York — Col. William Eyre on indifferent condition of fort at Pittsbourgh and severity of weather. 17

27 Niagara — Maj. William Walters (copy), inclosing statement of rum put in store (2602 gallons) in accordance with order prohibiting sale, and describing failure of total abstinence argument with the Indian. 24:129

29 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, writing of illness, late conference with Six Nations, pacific assurance of Senecas, coming conference at Chenussio [Geneseo], offer of ensigncy to Johnson's son, which is declined, examination to be made of Teedyuscung's complaints [23:225] at Easton, and scalps taken by Shawanese on Virginia or Carolina border, and offering to send hostile parties against Spanish settlements. 6:18

29 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Walters, telling of Senecas' good will and their release of two prisoners, Gen. Amherst's refusal to relax opposition to gifts to Indians, and trading passes now granted for Niagra carrying place. 19

29 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to Mrs [Elisabeth] Wraxall, condolence for death of [Richard] Smith, tribute to his character and explanation that failure to buy Cosby tract prevented Johnson's gift of land at Fort Schuyler [5:141, 142] to Smith; also acknowedgment of permission to read manuscript of the late Peter Wraxall. 20

29 Fort Johnson — Same to Gw. Banyar, exhibiting reasons why the Indians will continue their opposition to land granting, giving opinion that allegations in royal instructions, as to frauds against Indians, are sustained, inquiring about trial of Klock, and declaring that resolution of Governor and Council [24:126] will be fruitless if proceedings of Klock against tenants of the Indians are allowed to go on. 21

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May 4 Inventory of live stock, farm tools and domestic articles delivered by Flood to Maddin. 6:22

6 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, acquainting that
Fort Johnson Lieut. Johnson, by a fall from his horse, is prevented from joining company, acquiescing in opinion of Maj. Gladwin that French influence has turned some western Indians against the English, recommending Capt. Lottridge for some provision, and drawing attention to ill effect of Gen. Gage's issuing passes to a trade where no garrisons are maintained. 23

7 [Sir William Johnson] to Dr Shuckburgh, informing
Fort Johnson of sale of Mrs Cosby's lands to Oliver De Lancey for £6000, Indian opposition to land grants and sincere behavior of Senecas, and explaining circumstances under which employment as Indian secretary was promised to Lieut. Johnson. 24

8 [Sir William Johnson] to Gw. Banyar, asking for copy of Indian deed for lands sold to Ebenezer Wilson and John Abell in 1708, called Tendkendocta, on north side of Mohawk, near Fort Hunter, also boundaries of patent on south side, near Fort Hunter, granted to John Scott in 1725. 25

10 George Croghan: Mohocks have arrived, bringing Sir
Fort Pitt William's letter, Kinderunta, or "blew Cheeks," and partly of 80 have returned with two Cherroke prisoners and eight scalps, he has spent £100 out of his salary to satisfy these Indians and would like to resign in the fall, his account for half year is £317, exclusive of pay of people employed at Fort Pitt and Detroit, it is said that Dallaways [Delawares?] and Shannes will deliver up remaining prisoners at Philadelphia, and that Spaniards and French have subdued South Carolina, Indians contrast French liberality with English neglect, he is trying to find out Indians who killed two Virginians in April, has advanced £80 and "engaged for as much more" to Capt. Montour, and desires order on Francis Wade for the money. 27

10 William Darlington: sends silver crane by Marte Gar-
New York ritse; contractors find pork scarce and dear. 28

John Heath's bill to Mr Darlington for silver crane. [Inclosed in foregoing] 29

11 [Sir William Johnson] to Monsr. Lacorne St Luc: was
Fort Johnson shoked at news of late disaster [5:215], gratified at La Corne's escape, and believes that the fortitude of the latter will support him under the strokes of fortune. 30

13 William Corry: has ordered Mr Smith to appear for the clients, thinks that proclamation forbidding land grants and resolution of Council [against Klock] will end the

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matter, wishes Keyser to make sworn statement as to bond, and holds that Clock and Funda can be prosecuted under paragraph in proclamation concerning persons who claim Indian lands on pretense of purchase, made without proper license. 6:31

May 13 Castle Cumberland [Sir William Johnson] to Col. Bradstreet: incloses list of tenants, most of whom are naturalized, who have not leases as yet, likewise list of tenants on lands of Sir Peter Warren's heirs, who all have deeds. 32

13 Fort Johnson [Sir William Johnson] to Capt. Winepress: relates affair of Thomas Flood, discharged from Johnson's service for want of sobriety, who was afterward made drunk by soldiers of garrison at Schenectady, and robbed of £100. 33

15 Fort Johnson [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden: offers sympathy on account of death of daughter, Mrs Willet, and sickness of daughter, asks explanation of ejectment suit which Klock is carrying on against tenants on Indian lands at Conajoharee, mentions satisfaction of Indians with King's instructions forbidding land grants and their uneasiness over Connecticut settlement to the number of 1000 families on Susquehanna, and mentions surrender of captives by Senecas. 34

15 Fort Johnson [Sir William Johnson] to George Croghan: desires presence at Easton, June 15, at meeting with Teedyuscung; has met 400 of Six Nations in conference, Senecas renewing covenant chain, delivering up prisoners and agreeing to compel Mounsies to do the same; Indians are uneasy over Connecticut settlement on Susquehanna; can not appoint Mr Magee to look after Indians on Susquehanna because of Amherst's objection to augmentation of officers; Indian expenses to be retrenched, not stopped. 35

16 New York Gen. Amherst: is sorry for Lieut. Johnson's accident, but he must join his company as soon as he recovers; Maj. Gladwin's precautions will frustrate any designs Indians may have at his post or Oswegatchie; will think favorably of providing for Capt. Lotteridge; shall require Gov. Gage [at Montreal] to prohibit persons within his government from trading with Indians except at fixed posts. 36

19 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst: has received copy of Lord Egremont's letter relative to Indian matters [5:153]; incloses transactions with Six Nations at late meeting, which show great uneasiness touching settlement on Susquehanna by Connecticut people by virtue of purchase made through one Lydias of Albany in wrongful manner; and will endeavor to fit out several parties of Indians to annoy [Spanish] settlements. 37

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May 26 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to same: it is the disposition of the French Canadians to catch at vain hopes; Pensilvania's withdrawal of proportionable assistance must be felt by the other provinces; Quaker present of £5000 to Indians seems intended for other purpose than delivery of captives held by Indians; will be distressed by attending meeting [at Easton] without a secretary. 6:38

26 Johnson Hall — Same to William Corry: advises Corry to confer with Attorney General in the interest of tenants on the Indian lands; and informs him that in 1754 in presence of commissioners of the several colonies at Albany, the present Earl of Sterling and Billy Livingston offered to give up claim to lands now in dispute [between Klock and Fonda and Canajoharie Indians]. 24:130

26 Johnson Hall — Same to same, copy of 24:130, with substitution of Billy Alexander for Earl of Sterling and addition of postscript asking Christian name of the King's attorney. 131

29 Montreal — Daniel Claus, reporting that he has met Gen. Gage and 58th regiment on Lake Champlain, he will inform Col. Haldimand at 3 Riv'rs of purpose to "sell out," De Cuagne and Pertuis the interpreter have obtained pass to trade at Toronto, and Albany traders are going to west side of Lake Ontario, Maj. Gladwin clings to credibility of story told him by Caghnawageys of Indian plot, Caghnawageys are eager to have Gen. Gage publish decision on their lands [in dispute with Jesuits] and he is informed that Capt. Rutherfurd expects to get Tiyononderra land in spite of Johnson's claim. 6:39

31 — Gw. Banyar: deed of Wilson and Abeel purchase and description of Scott's patent inclosed, Gen. Monkton expected soon from Martinico, Banyar to be in Albany in June to testify against John Henry Lydius for intrusion on crown lands between Saraghtoga and Fort Edward and above, and on tract on Otter creek opposite Crown Point, copy of list for commission of peace inclosed, payment of £40 by Mrs Magin inquired about, Abraham Lott, clerk of Assembly, commended, King of Prussia extricated from trouble by friendship of new Czar. 41

List of 50 persons on commission of the peace for Albany county; the first 13 constituting Commission of the Pleas, three being judges and 10 assistant justices. 26

June 2 Montreal — Daniel Claus: has reported to Gen. Gage the meeting with Six Nations at Kingsborough, and heard from him intelligence obtained by Maj. Gladwin from Swegachy chiefs regarding French and Indian plot; Gage has warned De Couagne against tampering with Indians at

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Toronto; Claus has invited Caneghsadageys to attend Caghnawago meeting; Lieut. James Stevenson, of "Lascellses reg't," offers to buy Claus's commission — Johnson's advice solicited. Added: list of Swegachy who received French belts and name of messenger to western Indians, also copy of commission from Pierre Rigaud Vaudreuil, Governor and Lieutenant General of New France and country of Louisiane, to Ohquandagghte 6:42

June 5 Montreal — Gen. Thomas Gage to all whom it may concern, pass permitting Lucas Van Vachten and company to carry on fur trade with savages at Toronto, wine and spirits being included in their merchandise. (Copy examined and certified, June 21, 1762, by John Visger, Wellem Staats and Ephraim Van Veghten) 46

5 Montreal — Same, pass permitting Cornelis Cuyler and company to trade with savages at Toronto, selling wine, spirits and rum with other articles. (Copy certified as above) 47

Same, pass permitting John Seger, Thomas Finchly and five Canadians to trade with savages at Toronto, selling rum and other commodities. (Copy certified as above) 48

7 Fort Edward Augustus — James Stanly Goddard, asking license to trade at Fort Edward Augustus, where Mr Gorrell, the commander, feels that a trader is needed. 43

8 Hartford — Gov. Thomas Fitch, proclamation warning inhabitants of Connecticut against settling on lands on banks of Susquehannah. 24:132

9 Detroit — Donald Campbell to [Sir William Johnson], declaring his efforts and those of other officers at posts to convince Gen. Amherst of necessity of some presents to Indians, reporting murder of traders among the Sioux, good effects of stopping rum trade, and mentioning visit of Sir Robert Davers. 6:44

21 New York — Gen. Jeffery Amherst: is satisfied with Johnson's utterances to Six Nations at April meeting, hopes Chenussio nation will be cautious in future, Indians may rely on continued suppression of rum trade, desires Indians to name fort at which they will deliver up deserters, allows Johnson to employ secretary, recommends Dr Shuckburgh, and wishes Lieut. Johnson to join his company. 45

22 Niagara — De Couagne, informing that Davids has invited Senecas to meet him in conference at Oswego, reporting effort to learn whether traders at Toronto have pass and permission to sell rum, from Gen. Gage, and expressing suspicion of mischief brewing among far nations on account of cutting off of rum. 49

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June 22 Account of proceedings at Easton: Sir William Johnson invites Delawares to answer statements made on preceding day in behalf of title of Proprietaries to lands of which the Indians say they have been unjustly deprived. Teedyuscung declares that he was unable to understand yesterday's proceedings; and his pretense is supported insolently by Israel Pemberton, a Philadelphia Quaker, who threatens an appeal to England against the proceedings, and refers to royal instructions concerning land grants in New York as something in point. 24:133

27 Niagara De Couagne, inclosing copy of passes [6:46, 47, 48] issued by Gen. Gage for trading with savages at Toronto, and complaining of disadvantage to traders at posts from competition with traders from Canada and Philadelphia who are not confined to posts. 6:50

29 John Johnston, in Siniekas' country, reporting activity of John Davison to assemble men of Six Nations at Oswego, where Korah Queter will impart good tidings and regulate Indian affairs, also agreement of Six Nations to surrender captives at Philedelphia, satisfaction of Indians with his work as smith, intention of 60 warriors to set out from Ciugua against Charokees and departure of party of 10 "to the flatt heads." 51

30 Montreal Capt. Daniel Claus: is anxious for letter from Fort Johnson and counsel regarding sale of commission; has met with Canadian Indians, and failed to get knowledge of plot against the English — finds the Indian informers to be of bad reputation; will exhort Swegachies to use influence with western Indians for preserving peace, and thinks Six Nations should take Swegachies in hand; deputies from nations in Canada are invited to Onondago; his company is quartered at Longeuil and la Prairie; he has given Mathew Wade an order on Johnson for £100; and St Luc la Corne is "vastly proud" of the letter received from Johnson. 52

John Johnston to [Sir William Johnson], describing liberties taken by a straggler, one Gilbert, a smith, and presumption of John Davis, who has invited the Six Nations, with wampum and use of Johnson's name, to gather at Oswego with peltry. 53

July 3 Philadelphia George Croghan: Quakers say they have accommodated land dispute with Delawares and Johnson's report to home government is of no use, but some are apprehensive that Pemberton [24:133], Fox and

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Hughs have invited his Majesty's resentment, and downfall of Quaker influence; Quakers are preparing remonstrance against Johnson's course at Easton, and denounce Counselor Mershe and threaten Croghan; if Indians come to Lancaster, he will be there to expose them and their king, Teedyuscung. 6:54

Same, memoranda for Sir William Johnson: to ask Gen. Amherst if ammunition may be furnished to warriors acting against southern Indians, and small presents made to Indians who restore prisoners, or, like the Tweetwees, have all the time been friendly; if Croghan's accounts have been passed by the general; and if Amherst has heard from Gen. Stanwix regarding goods which Croghan bought for Cherokes in 1757 on Stanwix's order. [5:107] 55

July 3 New York [Sir William Johnson's] memoranda for Gen. Amherst: to give a warrant for £2000 to pay officers, interpreters and smiths; to give instructions with regard to account of Conrad Frank, and answer to be made to complaint of Six Nations and Susquahanna Indians touching Connecticut encroachment [23:171, 172] and ill treatment by soldiers at posts; to consider Croghan's requests touching his accounts, the £191 he became responsible for in 1757 on Stanwix's order, and equipment for Indians going to war against southern tribes. 56

5 New York [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, inclosing preceding memorandum, and emphasizing need of preventing settlement of New Englanders on Susquehanna Indian lands. 57

6 New York Gen. Amherst, asking for abstract of expenditures for pay of officers etc., inclosing warrant for £1500, saying that he has sent Croghan a warrant for disbursements, but can not act on bill for Cherokee presents in 1757 till Gen. Stanwix is heard from, that he has done utmost in writing to Governors of Pensylvania and Connecticutt on New England encroachment in Susquehanna country, and that Indians' complaints of ill treatment at posts are groundless, he will punish any who misuse them, but "we will be masters at these posts." 58

8 Sir William Johnson to Col. Williamson, replying that brass gun, which Sir Jeffery Amherst thinks it necessary for him to account for, was presented him in 1746 or 1747 by Sir Peter Warren, who took it from the enemy with hundreds of others. 24:134

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July 10 Chilsea in Norwich — Rev. Ebenezer Rossiter and 24 others, pastors of churches in Stonington, Norwich, Hebron, New London, Groton, Presson, Windham, Mansfield, Ashford, Colchester, East Haddam, Middletown and Marlborough, to Mr Deberts, merchant in London, in praise of labors and motives of Rev. Eleazar Wheelock in education of Indians. [Inclosed in 6:96] [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:317–19; Q, 4:204–5] 6:97

10 — George Croghan, inclosing message sent by committee, describing mortification and division of Quakers [after Easton investigation of Delaware Indian claims], notifying that he has drawn on Johnson for Capt. Montour's pay and his own, also that he sets out for meeting at Lancaster. 59

15 New York — William Darlington, account current of Sir William Johnson and receipt for £192, 4s, 11d. 60

16 New York — Same, about articles sent in care of Dr Sam. Stringer at Albany. 61

20 Fort Stanwix — Capt. Thomas Baugh to Gen. Amherst (copy), report as to insulting behavior of Oneida and other Indians and plundering of sutler's store at Fort Schuyler; also as to late design of the Indians to surprise the post. 74

26 Philadelphia — Francis Wade, stating that he has shipped chaise on board sloop *Henery & Mary* to New York to care of Mrs Ann De Visme, with orders to forward to Albany, care of Kennedy & Lyle, giving directions for preserving, inclosing account, advising of Croghan's draft on Johnson for £260, and asking for bill on New York or Philadelphia. 62

27 — Ferrall Wade's receipt to John S. Quackenbush for 14s, 3d. 63

27 — David Quacbos's promise to pay Ferrall Wade or order on demand £3, 5s, 1d. On back, P. Silvester's receipt to John Scot Quackenboss for same; dated January 24, 1763. 64

27 — Ferrall Wade to Urius Wood, order to pay "your father in law" £1, 1s. On back, entry against David Quack, for sum covered by note of hand, due to Ferrall Wade. 65

31 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Duncan, warning of John Davis's action in summoning Indians to Oswego and asking that he may be apprehended and sent as prisoner to Johnson. 66

31 Canajohare — Hendrick Frey, information of destruction of Gearman Flatts by Indians. 67

31 Johnson Hall — Sir William Johnson to commanding officers along the Mohawk, orders to march their companies to the German Flatts. 68

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Aug. 1 Same, at Mr Fry's, to commanding officers at Conajoharee, orders to proceed with companies to house of Han Nichles Herkemer, thence to reconnoiter the German Flatts, and to inquire into cause of report of destruction of that settlement. 6:69

1 [Sir William Johnson], at Fry's near Conajoharee, to Maj. Gen. Monckton, Governor of New York, reporting movements occasioned by false alarm at the German Flatts, tokens of friendliness given by western and northern Indians and Six Nations, effect of scarcity and dearness of ammunition on efficiency of militia, and step taken to investigate murder of Indian at Stockbridge. 70

1 [Sir William Johnson], same place, to Gen. Amherst, reporting the alarm at the German Flats, his consequent measures, apparent favorable disposition of western and northern Indians and Six Nations, his inquiry of the Indians concerning behavior to Bourk, the sutler, a small present of money to Silver Heels and another Indian, and expressing apprehensions that Governor of Connecticut's proclamation [24:132] will not restrain encroachments on Indian lands along Susquahana, and that rum selling to Indians at the German Flatts will largely defeat good purpose of prohibition at the posts. 71

1 New York Gen. Amherst to Capt. Baugh, or officer commanding at Fort Stanwix (copy), acknowledging letter of July 20 about riotous behavior of Oneidas at Fort Schuyler and their destruction of sutler's stock, and declaring that, if sergeant had ordered soldiers to fire on them, that officer would have received his approbation. 72

1 New York Same, inclosing copies of letter from Capt. Baugh and letter to Capt. Baugh [6:72, 74], repeating opinion that Indians are offenders in trouble at posts and desiring Johnson to assure Oneidas that such offenses as theirs will bring chastisement; in postscript, giving news of treaties of peace between Prussia and Russia and Prussia and Sweden. 73

1 New York William Darlington to [Sir William Johnson], mentioning receipt of brass gun and his sending of several articles by skipper Guysbert Marselis. 75

2 Albany Capt. William Winepress, reporting disobedience of Johnson's order [6:68] to officers of militia along the Mohawk on the part of Maj. Swits and the captains; also informing that he has reported disobedience to Gen. Amherst. 76

4 Johnson Hall Sir William Johnson to Capt. Winepress, explaining origin of alarm at the German Flats. 77

6 William Darlington, account for pork and salt sent, £29, 8s, 9d. 78

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Aug. 7 New York — Gen. Amherst, repeating desire that Oneidas be called to severe account for behavior at Fort Schuyler [6:74], commending Johnson's activity in regard to alarm at the German Flats, censuring delinquency of officers of militia at and about Albany and recommending care in granting commissions, approving of present to Silverheels and Peter, and promising to renew order against sale of rum to Indians at the German Flatts. 6:79

10 Albany — David Van Der Heyden, saying that he sends account for iron and nails; that he has returned from Montriaelle, and he will let Peter Schuyler keep a certain piece of land on condition of immediate payment. 80

10 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Hon. Hugh Wallace, sending draft for Capt. Spiesmacher's account, mentioning his meeting at Seneca with more than 2400 Indians and an injury received at Onondaga, and inquiring about land transactions. 81

10 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Monckton, recommending Lieut. Col. David Van Der Heyden to succeed Lieut. Col. Jacob Glen, deceased, in Johnson's militia regiment, Maj. Jacobus Vanslyke to succeed Vander Heyden, and [John] Duncan, of Schenectady, formerly of the 44th, for a captain, also Mr McCracken for sheriff of Albany county. 85

14 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, informing that he has examined expenses of his department, and effected some retrenchment, but maintaining absolute necessity of augmenting number of officers and furnishishing him with a deputy; considering disturbance at Fort Schuyler, alarm at the German flatts and direction to be given to Lieut. Cuyler. An erased paragraph (not sent) represents the consequence of any serious Indian disturbance in Mohawk country. 82

14 Johnson Hall — Return of persons necessary for department of Indian affairs at Fort Pitt and Detroit with an estimate of their annual pay in sterling in which officers and expenses are retrenched. [Inclosed in 6:82] 83

17 Montreal — Capt. Daniel Claus, congratulation on success at Easton with "set of people who under the cloak of their Religious principles" insult those who differ with them, and mention of expected sale of his commission to Lieut. Carr, a wrangle with Jesuits over lands of Caghnaw's, wrongly claimed by that order, Indian deputies attending general congress at Cayouga, and repentance and good profession of Otquandageghte. 84

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Aug. 20 Lebanon — Rev. Eleazar Wheelock, of Indian boys received at his school [5:140], also a youth, George Haxton, employed at the royal blockhouse on Onoyada lake, whom he thinks of fitting for interpreter or missionary; and a project for establishing among the Indians settlements favorable to their welfare. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:313–14; Q, 4:201–2] 6:86

20 Johnson Hall — Sir William Johnson to [William] Darlington about articles sent, and to be sent, from New York, and letters which he desires to be forwarded to Europe. 87

20 Fort Johnson — Same to Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, transmitting proceedings at Easton relative to Teedyuscung's accusation [23:225; 24:133; 6:54], at Detroit in September of 1761 [24:110, 111; 5:131], at Niagara [24:109(1), 109(2); 5:111] and at Fort Johnson [6:18]; discussing Indian jealousy of English encroachments, and the folly of premature retrenchment in Indian expenses; mentioning trade regulation and complaints of Mohawks concerning land patents, particularly the Kaiadarusseras, or Queensborough; and arguing that a good understanding with the savages will afford better protection to the frontiers than forts can give. 24:135

22 Albany — Kennedy & Lyle, informing of receipt of chaise and saddle from Philadelphia and inclosing bill from [Francis] Wade. [6:62] 6:88

27 Fort Brewerton — Lieut. Hugh Wallace, of 55th regiment, to Maj. Duncan (extract), relating act of Indians in stealing roots and cabbages from garden opposite fort and threatening to repeat this insolence till paid for the ground. 89

23 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, commending [John] Duncan as well qualified for office in militia, pointing out difficulty of preventing by military force the sale of rum to the Indians, as the traffic is favored by the province, submitting accounts, and asking for a warrant for £500 sterling. 90

30 Onohoquage — Address of Christian Indians, by the mouth of Peter, an Onyda, taken down by Eli Forbes and Asaph Rice: calling to mind English promises, entreating that forts may be pulled down, the war being over and expressing gratification that Christianity is introduced among them, and the King will protect their lands. 24:136

Sept. 3 Albany — Col. John Bradstreet, inquiring, in behalf of Col. Wilmot, about land near the Mohawk, included in grant to late Gov. Cosby. 6:91

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Sept. 4 Bedford — George Croghan, reporting failure of the Quakers, in Lancaster conference, to retain control of trading privilege at Fort Augusta, of Gov. Hammilton, at same place, to obtain Indian concession for navigating the Susquehannah, and of Quakers to procure from Six Nations a grant to the Dilliwares on the Dillaware river, also commending good sense of Kinderunty, a Sineca warrior, proposing appointment of "young McKee's" father as assistant at Fort Augusta, sending plan of town of Carlisle, and recounting scandalous incident regarding Mr Pimberton. 6:92

4 New York — William Darlington about letters forwarded to London by ship *Beulah,* work intrusted to Mr. Hamersly, cruet stand previously sent by John Van Allen, and articles now sent by John Beekman and news of the surrender of the Havannah August 11. 93

5 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, explaining duties of deputy agent for Six Nations and western tribes, declaring eminent fitness of Lieut. [Guy] Johnson for place, and proposing appointment of Mr McGee on the Susquehanna to a post in Indian service and reduction of Capt. Montour's salary, also showing importance of Cadarachqui as an Indian rendezvous, and mentioning a new party of Mohocks which he has despatched against Spanish settlements. 24:137

6 New York — Gw. Banyar, introducing Mr Campbell, a surveyor, and bespeaking for him any needed protection, and acquainting Sir William with arrival of 14 transports from the Havannah, bringing the 17th, two battalions of Royal Highlanders, and the 77th or Col. Montgomery's Royal Highlanders — destined for the Mississippi. 138

6 Albany — Return of the First battalion of the Albany Regt. of Militia whereof the Hon'ble Sir William Johnson Bart. is Colonel. 136

6 [New York] — Gw. Banyar to [Sir William Johnson], describing capture of Havanna and Spanish war ships, sickness of combatants on both sides, losses, large number of Spanish prisoners, and immense treasure to be divided among British sailors and soldiers. 6:94

8 Lebanon — Rev. Eleazar Wheelock, concerning bequest of Sir Peter Warren, £750 sterling, intrusted to province of Massachusetts, for education of youth of Six Nations, and attempt of a Boston society to deprive his school of benefit of that fund, now received to extent of £72 a year, and apply it to schools of the society, to be attended by children residing at home;

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with a request that Johnson will write to Gov. Bernard on the merits of the rival plans, and advise Wheelock as to opening an Indian school on Susquahannah purchase. Commends application of Joseph [Brant] to study. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:314–16; Q, 4:202–3] 6:95

Sept. 8 Hebron — Rev. Benjamin Pomroy, commending "noble and charitable Design" of Mr Wheelock [5:140; 6:86, 95], and sending testimonial regarding Mr Wheelock's character. [Inclosing 6:97, dated July 10] [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:316–17; Q, 4:203] 96

8 New London — Joseph Chew about mad adventurers settling on Susquehanna. 24:139

10 Schenectady — An effective return, "to the Honourable Sir William Johnson," of all captains, lieutenants and ensigns belonging to 2d battalion of New York militia, with date of each officer's commission and number of men belonging to each company. 6:98

13 New York — J. T. Kempe to [Sir William Johnson] about difficulty, in the ejectment suits, of defending rightful Indian title against patentees, many of whom are out of reach of legal process of the colony, and who can produce the patent of the King, lord paramount in the King's courts. 24:140

18 St John's N. F. — Terms of surrender of garrison and troops at St Jean, partly in French and partly in English; signed by Le Cte. d'Haussonville and by William Amherst; to be signed also by Lord Colvill. (Copy) 141

18 Albany — H. Van Schaack to [Sir William Johnson] on sufferings of besiegers by sickness at the Havanna and advantages that would have been gained by attacking the city before Moro Castle. 6:101

21 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Duncan [at Oswego], relating interview with deputies of Six Nations, in which affair at Fort Brewerton, complained of by Lieut. Wallace [6:89], is explained, and Indians complain that the English too readily find cause for objection in their behavior. 102

24 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, acknowledging intelligence of reduction of the Havannah, and warrant sent for expenses of his department, arguing that 4 or 5 hundredweight of powder is needed for supplying Indians, and reporting interview with Col. Fitch and Mr Chew of Connecticut regarding unwarranted settlement on the Susquehanna, also friendly representations of deputies of Six Nations and their anxiety over Susquehanna settlement, unauthorized trading in Indian country, and intelligence from Senecas of French fort building in Cherokee territory. 103

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28 New York — William Darlington to [Sir William Johnson] about letters forwarded by him to England and commodities shipped, and to be shipped, to Johnson; receipt for letters, on back, signed by Norris Godard, master of the "Pitt Packett," bound for Falmouth. 105

29 Niagara — Capt. J. Schlosser, explaining detention at the post, and proposing terms to confirm bargain for a plantation which he has agreed to buy of Johnson. 106

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2 Albany — Witham Marsh, relating conversation with Col. Bradstreet and threats of the latter to have Albany charter broken on account of alleged disloyalty of the Dutch, and expressing hopes of favorable end to his own litigation. 6:107

4 New York — Capt. Peter Darcy, announcing purpose to sail for England, offering service and commending bearer of letter, Mr Kenerick, "a gentleman from London." 108

5 Albany — Cornelis Cuyler, desiring that his sons, Henry C., now in Martinico, and Abraham C., may have appointments in the militia — the former as captain or lieutenant of horse, the latter as a lieutenant or ensign. 109

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10 New York — Gen. Amherst, consenting that Lieut. Johnson shall sell his commission in the Independents and act as deputy in Indian department, but declining to allow such service while commission is retained; and expressing a determination to punish the murderers [of Clapham] at Detroit rather than commit the punishment to Indian hands. 24:143

13 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Capt. Darcy, accepting offer of friendly service across the ocean, and defending his claim to a colonel's pay for the period when he held a colonel's commission. 6:116

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13 Niagara — Capt. J. Schlosser, repeating desire to withdraw from the service and complete transaction with Johnson about a plantation, giving news of departure of troops by water for Detroit, and inclosing letter from Lieut. Carre relative to purchase of Schlosser's commission. 118

14 New York — Witham Marsh on his gout and lawsuit, the prodigious produce of Sir William's garden, Marsh's great friends in England, conduct of Lord A——le at the H—h [Albemarle at Havana] and Mr Lentz, bearer of the letter. 119

16 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Rev. Dr Barclay, inviting attention to material to be inserted in new edition of Indian prayer book, of which Dr Barclay undertakes the inspection. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:321–22; Q, 4:206–7] 120

16 Johnson Hall — Same to Rev. [Benjamin] Pomroy, acknowledging letter and joint testimonial [6:96, 97] regarding [Rev. Eleazar] Wheelock, and declaring confidence in the Indian work of Wheelock. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:320; Q, 4:205] 121

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16 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. John Wilkins on the policy, disapproved by Gen. Amherst, of bestowing ammunition on the Indians, on the embarrassment at Wilkins's post (Niagara) caused by the discharge of the smith, and need of effort to preserve the Indians' good will. 123

17 New York — Gen. Amherst, deploring rashness of Connecticut people settling on the Susquehannah, expressing doubt that officers at posts have issued improper passes to traders and promising supply of powder. 124

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19 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Richard Peters, acknowledging receipt of treaty of Lancaster, expressing contempt for scurrilous attacks of party malice, approving suggestion to print proceedings at Easton and Lancaster, and mentioning intended journey of Lieut. Johnson to Onondaga to investigate recent murder of two traders by Indians of Kanestio. 127

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22 Michilimackinak — Lieut. William Leslye, stating the accounts, which he has certified, of Jac. Farly, post interpreter, and of the gunsmith at the post. 129

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24 Albany — Dr Samuel Stringer, directions for making oil from nuts, prescription for a sick child, and information regarding letters mailed and goods sent or held in charge. 135

25 Albany — William Corry to [Sir William Johnson], informing that Governor and Council will on December 15 inquire into demerits of Philip Livingston patent, which will afford means of immediate justice to "those poor people" [tenants renting of Canajoharie Indians]. 136

25 New York — Francis Wade, discussing a disagreeable affair between his brother Ferrall and Sir William's family and advising measures to check the loquacity of Mr McComb. List of utensils on back of letter. 137

26 Albany — Robert Sanders, asking attention of Johnson as administrator on estate of James Ellwood to his account of £24, 10s, 7d. 138

29 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to Mons'r Lacorn St Luc, declaring gratification at receiving letter, with its proofs of the writer's fortitude, and making an offer of services. 139

30 New York — William Darlington about business orders executed for Johnson, and presents exchanged between the two. 141

31 New York — Gen. Amherst, transmitting copies of papers received from Mr Croghan, and discrediting reports that anything is to be feared from the French or the Indians. 142

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1 Paxton [Pa.] — Thomas McKee, expressing willingness to act as Indian agent on the Susquehannah, condemning conduct of Pennsylvania government with the Indians and describing disgust felt by Delawares and Shawanees. 144

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3 New York Action of Gov. Monckton and Council permitting Connajoharie Indians to present before Sir William Johnson and three justices of the peace of Albany county evidence to be read and considered by Council December 15 in examination of Indian claims comprised within Connajoharie patent. 24:144

5 New York William Kelly, of box forwarded by Capt. Van Antwerp, in care of Mr McNutt of Schenectady. 6:146

5 Niagara De Couagne about the unfavorable effect on trade at Niagara exercised by the privileges which traders away from the post enjoy; with a copy of Maj. Wilkins's instructions to De Couagne to visit the Senecas and obtain the return of deserters living among them. 11:188

7 Albany H. Van Schaack to [Sir William Johnson] on postage of forwarded mail, melancholy mortality among troops at the Havanna, and probable fate of petition to Lords of Trade against allowing a settlement at Niagara carrying place. 6:147

7 New York William Darlington, acknowledging draft on Mr Mortier for £100, and describing method by which Ferrall Wade undertakes to discharge a debt owed by John Moffit to the writer. 148

8 New York Witham Marsh, expressing gratitude for favors, hopes of accommodating matters involved in lawsuit, opinion that Indians wronged by [Livingston?] patent may rightly recover lands by force, if they obtain no relief from Court of Chancery, and conveying report that terms of peace with France are concluded. 149

10 Bedford George Croghan, reporting his effort to carry out regulations for payment of employees in Indian service, also a conversation with a Cayugo concerning dissatisfaction of his tribe and the Dallaways, Sinicas and Muncy Indians over want of ammunition and failure of Johnson to run a boundary between them and the Proprietors of Pensilvaine. 150

12 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Monckton, sending return of militia and promising to recommend persons for vacant places; expressing satisfaction that the Governor is to investigate Livingston patent, and describing lamentable effects which will follow dispossession of the Indian owners; also giving account, brought by one Allen from Niagra, of murder of William Newkirk and Allen's servant by Indians of Canestio, and measures taken to obtain redress. 151

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Nov. 12 **Johnson Hall** [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, transmitting copy of Mr Hutchins's journal and report of tour through Indian Lake settlements, informing that Connecticut settlers in Pennsylvania have returned home, picturing evil consequences of French trade in Illinois country, and French activity in Cherokee territory, and relating murder of two men by Kanastio Indians. [6:151] 24:145

14 **New York** William Darlington on articles sent in charge of Garret Marselis. 6:152

18 **Johnson Hall** [Sir William Johnson] to Hon'ble J. Watts, avowing gratification at good opinion of friends and just men, in view of aspersions of malicious partizans, expressing hope that the ministry will not accept an inglorious peace after so great sacrifices, and discussing irregular claim to Indian lands at Conajoharee, to be examined in Council December 15. 153

19 **Johnson Hall** [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Hamilton, discussing Connecticut scheme for a settlement on the Susquehanna and possible connivance of Gov. Fitch, aspiration of Thomas King to appear a person of consequence in public matters, coming council at Onondaga, ambition of the Quakers to exercise corrupt and illegal control of Indian affairs, usefulness of Mr Croghan at Lancaster meeting, and declaring purpose still to oppose Connecticut scheme, and to write to Gov. Fitch about it. 154

19 **Johnson Hall** [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Fitch, giving warning that the Indians intend to repel by force a renewed trespass on Susquehanna lands. 24:146

21 **Johnson Hall** [Sir William Johnson] to Col. John Bradstreet, describing tract, near the land of Mr Cosby's heirs, in which Col. Willmot is interested. 6:155

21 **New York** Gen. Amherst, declaring purpose to terminate trade between Mississippi country and Frenchmen living near English outposts, ordering peremptory insistence on surrender of the murderers of two men [6:151; 24:145] and threatening reprisal against Indian nation or village, and repeating information sent by Gen. Gage and Maj. Wilkins [at Niagara] regarding abuses of privilege by traders at Toronto. 156

24 **New York** Witham Marsh, acknowledging kindness in being permitted to linger where he can look after lawsuit, and declaring determination to accept no terms of settlement contrary to his Majesty's prerogative, stating arrangement for hearing in patent case before Governor and Council [6:136; 24:144], mentioning draft presented by David Van Derhey[den], and describing saddle which can be bought by Capt. Johnson of Mr Courtland. 157

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26 Johnson Hall — Same to Goldsborough Bannyar, transmitting Indian testimony as to Livingston patent, and asking Banyar's opinion of matter at issue and early intelligence of decision of Governor and Council. 159

27 New York — (From secretary's office) bill for fees, at 12s each, for two lieutenant colonel's commissions. 160

29 New York — Gw. Banyar, sending lieutenant colonel's commissions for Lieut. Col. Vanderheyden and Maj. Van Slyck, and advising of Lord Bute's declaration that the Duke of Bedford will sign peace preliminaries, and of report that Missisippi will be the boundary between English and French possessions. 161

29 New York — William Darlington about account current, fruit trees to to sent to Sir William in the spring, books and other articles. 162

30 Niagara — Capt. J. Schlosser, communicating fact of failure to sell commission to Lieut. Carre, and arguing that he should not pay interest for farm bought of Johnson from time of conclusion of bargain. 140

Dec. 2 Albany — William McCracken, concerning sheriff's office and Governor's intention to retain present incumbent, a proposed emigration from Ireland to Johnson's estate and the writer's desire to undertake a small mercantile business. 163

4 Johnson Hall — Sir William Johnson to Sir William Baker [London] on the sale of some annuities, ruinous effect of the Indian superintendency on his health as well as the injury to his fortune and the injustice of being deprived of military pay for seven years of arduous service, also the settlement on his new patent, and the sending of mail by way of London from German settlers to Germany. 24:147

6 [New York] — William Darlington's account current. 6:164

6 Albany — William Corry to [Sir William Johnson], saying that hearing before Governor and Council on Livingston patent should be prolonged in order that necessary affidavits may be procured. 165

6 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh, expressing disappointment with regard to preferment at the hands of General [Amherst], faith in Lord Hallifax's desire to help him, and a wish to obtain Lieut. Johnson's commission in exchange for land in Mohawk country; also giving news of important capture on the seas, dissatisfaction of English people with Lord Bute's premiership, decimated

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10 Fort Pitt — George Croghan, sending copy of journal kept by Mr McKee during residence among Shannas; with hints of plotting on the part of Sinicas, Dellaways and Shannas, intelligence of belt and hatchet sent to Indians by the French in Illinois country, complaints of Indians over the withholding of ammunition by the English, apprehensions of general Indian war, information as to expenses of his department and demand made by smiths at Detroit, and news brought by Silver Heels and Mohock party. 149

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10 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Col. William Eyre, mentioning fortifications at Crown. Point, under Col. Eyre's charge, and murder committed by Indians of Kanestio ("a Village made up of Stragglers from sevl. Nations near the Senecas Country"). 170

12 Montrial — Capt. John Lottridge on places embraced and privileges bestowed by Gen. Gage's trading passes, uneasiness of Caghnawageys in consequence of ill treatment from Capt. Ormsbay, commanding officer at Ticonderoga, Gage's reprimand to Ormsbay, scarcity of deer, obtaining a hunting dog for Johnson, and vacant place in the 44th which Lottridge has a chance to purchase. 171

13 Montreal — John Welles to [Sir William Johnson], condemning ingratitude and recklessness of Ferrall Wade and mentioning bankruptcy of Thomas Willson. 8:48

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15 Sinachais — John Johnston (a smith among the Senecas) about annoyance occasioned by the Indians' construction of his letter to Johnson concerning murders in Seneca land. 173

17 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Col. [John] Bradstreet, thanks for information regarding affair of the Schorticoke Indians, whose wrongs have provoked them to border outrages. 174

18 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Attorney General J. T. Kempe, seeking advice as to steps to take with traders at Toronto who sell rum and persons in Albany county who open unauthorized negotiations with Indians. 175

18 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Dr Richard Shuckburgh, acknowledging news, expressing sympathy in disappointment and commending perusal of *Job,* declaring willingness to make recommendations to Lord Halifax in Shuckburgh's behalf, and mentioning correspondence between Lieut. Johnson and gentleman in Canada for sale of commission. 176

18 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, acquainting with Lieut. Johnson's efforts at Onondaga to obtain surrender of murderers, mission of Mohawk deputy to Senecas, and letter from Governor of Virginia, containing answer to Six Nations, who desired passage through that province for a hostile movement against southern Indians. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:510–11] 177

19 New York — Gen. Amherst: transmits warrant for pay of Johnson and subordinates in Indian service, desires retrenchments and different arrangement of accounts, doubts that trading passports of the kind mentioned by Johnson are given at Montreal, and has suspicions with regard to account of Williams and Smith for flour and pork. 178

22 Sinaches — John Johnston, reporting complaint made by Senecas after receiving belt of wampum from [Guy] Johnson, and accusations made by Mohawk deputy against Johnston. 179

22 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Capt. Sclosser, showing equity of requirement that Schlosser shall pay interest on price of farm from time of conclusion of bargain. 180

24 Albany — William Corry to [Sir William Johnson], inquiring about debts put in his hands by Johnson for collection, and making mention of regimental movements and cost to taxpayers of a further enlistment. 181

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22 Schenectady John Duncan to [Sir William Johnson], agreeing to Postmaster Colden's proposition [6:242] regarding a Schenectady mail service, for which Duncan is soliciting subscriptions, he to act as postmaster. 3

22 New York Witham Marsh to "Good Sir William," explaining detention by "fresh fit of the gout," discussing bad conduct of Ferrall Wade in affair with Mr Johnson [and John Macomb?], ostracism suffered by Wade on account of affair of Miss Corry, and suit for defamation threatened by old Mr Smith against Mr W——ce.

22 Albany Peter Silvester (lawyer) on debt of William Printrup, against whom he is proceeding for Col. Hoffman; offering to stay action if Johnson will give his word for the money. 5

23 Fort Johnson Account of meeting with Mohawks and gentlemen from Schenectady, in which the former laid claim to lands from Flatts of Schenectady to Gagawariuni, while the latter produced Indian deed of 1679, patent of 1684 from Gov. Dongan and several receipts. Account of proposal by Col. Eliphalet Dyer and Mr Woodbridge of Stockbridge, sent to invite Six Nations to a conference at Albany in behalf of settlement on the Susquahana, and make them a present, and to invite Johnson to become a partner in Susquahana enterprise; also of rebuke and warning uttered by Johnson. 24:160

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25 Johnson Hall Account of meeting with Mohawks relative to conference at Chenussio. Chief Abraham reveals concern of Six Nations at intended emigration of Connecticut people to Skahandowana or Wioming, and begs that Johnson will ask Governor of Connecticut and intending settlers to wait till the movement has been considered at Chenussio. Johnson approves this policy. 24:163

26 Schenectady John Duncan to [Sir William Johnson] on new postal arrangement [6:242] and movements of Gen. and Mrs Gage. 7:7

26 Albany John Macomb about molasses and salt which he will send up, severe thaw, dog brought from Capt. Lottridge [in Canada] and Capt. Lottridge's draft on Johnson in favor of Macomb for £100. 8

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28 Newtown, L.I. — John Hambleton, offering to buy from 200 to 400 acres of land; and inclosing inquiry of John Springer and Isack Forshe about terms of settling on Johnson's land. 10

30 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Hamilton, making him acquainted with interview with Col. Dyer and Mr Woodbridge, representing Connecticut company formed to settle lands on Susquehanna [24:160], and with message of Mohawks [24:163] to intending settlers; and asking his intervention. 11

30 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Col. David Van Der Heyden, approving employment of militia for protection of city against crime at night, but remarking that Albany is large enough to establish a night watch. 12

30 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Richard Peters on boundary between Six Nations and Proprietaries, and interview with representatives of Susquehanna company. [24:160] 13

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Apr. 1 Albany — H. Van Schaack, acknowledging account against estate of Hitchen Holland and mentioning a slight matter to be set against it. 7:14

2 New York — William Weyman (printer) to Dr Henry Barclay on new edition of Indian prayer book. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:326–27; Q, 4:209] 15

4 Alban· — John Macomb about molasses, the dog Prince, and loss of account. 16

4 New York — Alexander Colden on Schenectady mail service, and state of Mr Cunningham's and other patents. 17

4 New York — William Darlington about draft received and applied on account, trees, herbs, seeds etc. to be sent on Volkert Dow's sloop, and price of Madeira — £70 per pipe. 18

4 Albany — William Corry, sending account of collections, with account of estate of Garret Van Antwerpe, and mentioning suit for slander to be brought under statute of Richard 2 in *scandalum magnatum*. 19

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Apr. 4 Fort Johnson — [Sir William Johnson] to John Pownall [London], inquiring about papers — proceedings at Easton in dispute between Delawares and Proprietors of Pennsylvania, deeds etc.— sent to Lords of Trade; describing his titles to two tracts, one on Susquehanna and the other on Mohawk [5:19]; and offering the former to the King for colonization or other public use, or to some land company, and asking such representation, by the Lords of Trade, of his labors in defending and settling the frontier as will procure him a royal patent for the latter, the Conajoharee tract. 7:20

5 New York — William Priddie to [Sir William Johnson], offering to supply seeds or trees. 21

7 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gw. Banyar, discrediting testimony of several Indians on Conajoharee patent and expressing surprise that Governor and Council would hear such irresponsible declarations, condemning Indian signatures to original deed, and representing impatience of Six Nations, already irritated by new preparations to encroach on Susquehanna lands. 24:165

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8 New York — Witham Marsh, reporting that he has transcribed from Johnson's letter of March 23 all relating to Indians and sent it to Weyman [printer], commending restrictions on trade with Chenussiaes, regretting necessity of lingering till next trial of his cause, and describing party heat in England and short memory of the Jacobites. 23

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Apr. 11 New York — Anthony Lamb, sending ivory scale and a dial to answer the latitude of 43° 30′ and seeds of apple of curious sort. 7:25

12 New York — William Darlington about receipts and letter [7:25] inclosed, articles forwarded which came from Ireland, etc. 26

12 New York — Volkert A'm Douw's receipt for articles from William Darlington, to be conveyed to Sir William Johnson or order at Albany. 27

12 New York — Receipt of Alexander Wallace, for Hugh Wallace, for £20 received by hand of Mr Darlington. 22:147(2)

13 New York — James Rivington, sending list of pamphlets and books of entertainment, and mentioning retirement of Lord Egremont as Secretary of State and succession of Charles Townsend. 7:28

14 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to proprietaries of lowlands near Schenectady, notice that Mohocks, in spite of meeting and discussion at his house [24:160], consider original price paid for those lands so trifling that further satisfaction should be given them. 29

15 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to William Darlington, mentioning draft, house that is building, pork and beef desired, trees, seeds etc., and snow which will linger 10 days longer in the woods. 30

16 Schenectady — Daniel Campbell, telling of imprisonment of McCord, a blacksmith, for debt, and suggesting in what way Johnson may recover part of McCord's indebtedness to himself. 32

16 Schenectady — Elinora Cummins, acknowledging favor in regard to house which she is about to give up, as she will leave this part of the country. 33

17 Albany — H. Van Schaack, giving news: 22 battalions to be kept in America, several regiments to go to Ireland, Gov. Ellis to be Governor of Canada, "our Governor" to go home. 34

18 New York — Charles Williams to [Sir William Johnson] about papers which he will send and power of attorney from Mrs Cosby to Sir William to sell all her lands in the province, and rumor that Mr Pitt is made Secretary of State. 35

18 Albany — Witham Marsh, announcing arrival from New York, and his appointment of Jerry Renslaer as deputy, mentioning Mr Johnson, Gov. [Monckton's] departure, and prospect of soon finishing lawsuit. 36

18 Johnson Hall — Sir William Johnson to John Pownall [7:20], defining his claim to tract on the Mohawk [5:19] and soliciting aid, through Lords of Trade or other channel, to obtain royal patent. 37

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Apr. 18 New York — Dr Richard Shuckburgh, considering report that his regiment will be ordered to England or Ireland, and asking recommendation to Lord Hallifax, help in the sale of 640 acres in the Mohawks, and some household effects, and engaging in biblical and moral reflections of a humorous cast on his ill fortune. 7:38

21 Albany — Witham Marsh on Jerry Renslaer's mistake and timidity in legal movements, freight for Johnson that has come up the river, and effect on his health of fretting. 39

21 — Speech of Asarondonges, chief of Onondagaes living at Otseningo, representing deplorable condition of his people from want of ammunition, and complaining of neglect by Sir William. Answer of Sir William, giving a small amount of ammunition, and reminding Onondaga from Otseningo of lukewarmness of that settlement when asked in 1760 to join expedition to Canada. 24:167

24 Albany — H. Van Schaack to [Sir William Johnson], informing that definitive treaty between England and France was signed February 10, and mentioning destination of several regiments, 15th, 17th, 42d, 44th, 47th, Royal Americans and Frasers. 7:40

24 New York — Charles Williams, inclosing letter from Col. Clinton relative to lands belonging to Governor [Clinton]. 41

25 New York — Hugh Wallace on receipt of £20, profit in producing potash and hemp, and premiums offered to American agriculture by Society for Encouragement of Arts, etc. 42

25 New York — Thomas Flood about affairs in which zeal for Sir William's reputation has landed him in prison. 43

25 Schenectady — Daniel Campbell about attempt of McCord to leave in clandestine manner, death of old friend, Mr Corry of Albany, enforcement of order concerning width of wagons on highways, price of nails, and money for which he would like a bill on Albany or New York. 44

25 New York — William Darlington, mentioning draft on Mr Mortier, trees sent by Mr Dyckman, articles to be sent in charge of Garret Marselis, things delivered to Dr Stringer, and strong demand for fruit trees. 45

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27 — Daniel Claus about trees and other articles, from New York, brought in bateaux from Schenectady. 31

28 New York — Gerrit Merselis's receipt to William Darlington for barrels and keg shipped to Albany for Sir William Johnson on Merselis's sloop. [Inclosed in 7:58] 59

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29 [Sir William Johnson] to Mrs [William] Corry, con-
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29 [Sir William Johnson] to Rev. Dr Barclay on plan of
Johnson Hall forthcoming Indian prayer book and advantage of mission work not only to Indians but to established church. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:330; Q, 4:211] 49

29 Witham Marsh of added obligations to Sir William for
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30 Samuel Tyms's bill and receipt to Daniel Campbell for
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2 Catherine Corry, informing that Mr Corry is dead [7:44] and asking advice and assistance in settling his affairs. 7:52

2 J. T. Kempe, Attorney General, on testimony in council
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3 Daniel Campbell about black cloth sent up and difficulty
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5 [Sir William Johnson] to Charles Williams, transmitting
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5 Ab'm Lyle to [Sir William Johnson], inclosing communi-
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5 [Sir William Johnson] to Mr Henry Montour, instruc-
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8 Albany — Dr Samuel Stringer about medicines which Mr Van Eps has forgotten to forward, a draft which Mr Douw has not paid, a servant sent back to Mr Darlington, and a man suffering from an overdose of medicine. [Inclosing 8:37, November 12; 8:38, November 11; 8:39, May 25] 36

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10 Charles Town — John Stuart about efforts to enlist the coöperation of the Cherokees against northern Indians and the readiness of the provincial Independent companies for such service, the jealousy felt by the Creeks on account of the cession of Louisiana and Florida to the English, his intention to sound the Chactaws, the friendly disposition but military weakness of the Chickasaws and Catawbas, the character of the late conference with Indian nations, the numbers and condition of the North Carolina Tuscaroras, who wish to emigrate to the north, the requirements of the Lords of Trade as to regular reports, and the desirability of coöperation between the northern and the southern department to perfect a plan of free and well regulated trade with the Indians. 41

11 New York — Witham Marsh about his gout, the papering of Sir William's rooms, an insinuation by Johnson's enemies that his patent of Kingsborough included 12,000 acres of the Kyaderossara grant, Capt. Gage and double pay and Capt. Croghan's habit of early rising. 42

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12 Philadelphia — Ferrall Wade, seeking payment of Capt. Montour's draft on Johnson for £38 and inclosing Matthew Wade's draft for money due from Capt. Clause. 45

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16 Schenectady — John Duncan to [Sir William Johnson], regretting a delay by reason of snows making the river impassable, and promising to impart some news of the western nations. 52

16 Philadelphia — Thomas McKee, informing that his son will wait on Johnson for instructions, and that the Indians there have sent messages to those near Wieloosing to come in. 53

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20 Schenectady — James Phyn to John Duncan, describing the difficulty of obtaining transportation for goods, most of the sledges in town being pressed to carry officers to Albany, explaining the high price of linen and reciting some misfortunes of Thomas the Indian through drunkenness. 56

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23 — [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Gen. Gage, suggesting that the royal proclamation [8:43] needs to be supplemented with more definite provisions for the redress of Indian wrongs, mentioning a conference with 230 Indians and the desire of the Five Nations that the Senecas shall be pardoned and the Six Nations be employed to crush the Shawanese and Delawares, who, with the Ottawas under Pondiac, are represented as the principals in the war, declaring that the Delawares who still live on the Susquehanna, particularly toward Owegy, are friendly, vindicating the Mohocks against an ignorant charge in a New York newspaper, characterizing the Assembly's measures for the defense of Schohare and Cherry Valley and reporting an expected visit from the Chipeweigh chief, Wabbicommicot. 58

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5 Duncan & Phyn, a list of goods forwarded by Mr
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7 H. Van Schaack to [Sir William Johnson], giving a sum-
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8 Schenectady — James Phyn about the difficulty of obtaining desirable Indian goods in Albany or York and the obstacles to transportation, also Mr Johnson's expedition [9:7] and Sir William's kindness. 9:9

8 Oughquago — Capt. John Grant's certificate to the faithful services of John Harper, interpreter and pilot. 11

9 Schonectady — John Glen Ju'r about his efforts to send pork to Ogquago by way of Cherry Vally. 10

9 New York — James Rivington, concerning arrangements for furnishing books and papers, the weakness of the administration of Lord Halifax and Mr Grenville, the King's jealousy of popular statesmen and the victorious, serene ally [Charles William, hereditary prince of Brunswick-Lüneburg?] who was lately in England, and the King's unfitness to be the head of the state. 12

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12 Albany — George Wray about arms and ammunition which he has sent according to command. 15

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12 John Stuart on the condition of the North Carolina
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14 Robert McKeen, captain of rangers, reporting the return
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14 Sir William Johnson to Gen. Gage, discussing the back-
Johnson Hall wardness of provincial military preparations, indicating the success of his policy of conciliating the Senecas and crushing the Delawares, mentioning the need of Indian goods for Col. Bouquet's expedition and his intention to investigate some Indian mischief on the Pensilvania border and inclosing a sketch taken from a draft made by Thomas Hutchins, formerly in the Indian department, now an officer in the Royal Americans. 18

14 George Croghan to [Sir William Johnson], touching a
London conversation with Mr Rice, one of the Lords of Trade, relative to Indian affairs, the slight prospect that the Government will repair losses of Indian traders, or that the New Englanders' Susquehanna claim will receive countenance in England, fraudulent patents in the Mohock country, the decline of Gen. Amherst's influence, the approval by the Lords of Trade of Johnson's report on the charges against the Proprietary in Pensylvaine; mentioning the sickness of John Pownal, the marriage of Mr O'Bryan, an actor, to a nobleman's daughter, the dishonesty of parties, his disgust with London's pride and pomp and his desire to live on a little farm in America. 19

16 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, reporting the work
Johnson Hall of Capt. Montour's party in destroying all the Delaware settlements on the Susquehanna [24:203] and suggesting that Mr Stuart [Indian agent for the South] be directed to warn the Cherokees against receiving the Delawares, who are fleeing and are to be pursued by the Six Nations. 20

16 Baynton & Wharton, acknowledging the favor of a busi-
Philadelphia ness order, promising attention, speaking of Mr Croghan's misfortune at sea, and expressing a sense of Johnson's services to Britain and her colonies. 21

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Apr. 17 Montreal — Proclamation of Gov. Ralph Burton (copy), forbidding trade with the Indians of the upper countries, authorizing interior trade with the domestic Indians at Carillon on the Ottowa and the Cedars on the St Lawrence, with due regard for the privileges of the seigneurs, prohibiting the sale of arms, ammunition or liquors to Indians, and agreeing to transport free to Montreal any merchandise at Oswego. 9:22

19 New York — Resolution of an Assembly committee, providing compensation for a captain, two lieutenants and 47 privates, to be employed in scouting near Cherry Valley and Schoharry, at the rates paid for the same service on the frontiers of Ulster and Orange. 23

20 — A return — enlistments and discharges of men employed in the Indian service at Onokquage. 24

20 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden, informing of the destruction of the Delaware settlements by Capt. Montour's Indians and rangers [24:203] and the readiness of friendly Indians to act against the enemy; also that the scalp brought by Montour's party is that of the chief Delaware's nephew, that a captive, Emanuel Hover, of the Raritans, has been recovered, and a Delaware put under arrest. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:628–29, where date is erroneously given as 28th] 25

22 Chery Vely — Capt. John Grant, saying that he has thought it proper to order the making of canoes for transporting provisions, but he awaits instructions. 26

23 — Sir William Johnson's receipt to Abraham Mortier, for 21,428 32/56 dollars (£5000 sterling), received pursuant to Maj. Gen. Thomas Gage's warrant. 27

23 — Duplicates of No. 27. 28, 29

23 Schenactady — Col. John Bradstreet, apprising that hostilities are renewed at Detroit and Niagara, Indians threaten the carpenters building vessels at the latter place, and he has ordered to Niagara 240 men now at Oswego, besides 300 Canadians on their way to Oswego from Montreal, and asking that the friendly Indians will aid in the defense of carpenters and vessels. 30

23 Schenectady — James Phyn, explaining delay in transporting goods by the impressment of "carriages" for bringing up the King's stores, and discrediting Col. Bradstreet's advices of the reinvestment of De Troit [9:30]. 31

24 Schenectady — Same to [Sir William Johnson] about success and expectations in filling orders and the expected sailing of 16 "Schenectady men-of-war" manned with provincials. 32

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Apr. 24 Schenectady — Duncan & Phyn's bill against Sir William Johnson. 9:33

24 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Col. Bradstreet, expressing doubt that the western Indians are able to invest Detroit in strength [9:30], and that the Senecas are troubling Niagara, mentioning a message sent by him to the western nations, and one to the Onondagas and Cayugas for the protection of the Niagara carrying place, approving the employment of Canadians for the defense of Niagara, and mentioning his orders to Capt. Grant at Onoghquago. 34

25 Philadelphia — Baynton, Wharton & Morgan, concerning goods, amounting to £2618, 1s, 6d, which they will send by way of New York; mentioning that they have given to the printer the intelligence of the submission of the Senecas and the zeal of other tribes in the English cause. 35

25 Philadelphia — Same, informing that they ship goods [9:35] with Capt. Ferguson, bound for New York, and mentioning the loss of the vessel which carried Mr Croghan. [8:169] 36

Mar. 24-Apr. 26 Mohegan — An account by several Indians of meetings held for discussing the management of the Indian lands by the sachem, Benjamin Uncas, and the overseers. 24:202

Apr. 26 Canajohare — Felix Myer, begging advice in the matter of resisting Wilhelmus Dillebagh's design to dispossess him of the farm on which he lives. On back of letter a note from Hendrick Frey about seed peas and oats. 9:37

27 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Gen. Gage, informing of the apprehension of a dangerous Mohican, and of his measures, pursuant to warnings from Col. Bradstreet and Lieut. Col. Browning, for the security of the Niagara carrying place, charging the renewed hostility at Niagara to fleeing Delawares, discussing the late attack on Detroit, and the means of gaining over the western nations and recovering influence with the Senecas, also the expenses of his department, and asking directions concerning numbers and destination of Indians. 38

28 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden, announcing that he is about to send Indians for the defense of Niagara, expressing the hope that his belts to the western nations and English preparations to take the offensive will check their movements, inclosing the petition of Capt. [Guy?] Johnson concerning a land grant [8:85] with a certificate from the general, and mentioning the patent and survey of the Canajoharie tract and the anxiety of Cherry Valley for protection. 39

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Apr. 28 Johnson Hall — Same to Capt. Henry Montour, instructions to take his Indian party to Niagara, by way of Oswego, and guard the carrying place as well as Navy island and the vessels, to coöperate with Col. Bradstreet's expedition, taking command of all the Indians connected with it, to require of friendly nations the delivery of "all whites, Negros and French Amongst them," and to communicate to the Indian Department any news of consequence. 24:204

28 — Sir William Johnson's account of disbursements on account of the Indians from October 12, 1763. 26:22

30 Montreal — Capt. Daniel Claus about a conversation with Gov. Burton, the journey of Canadian Indians to Johnson, a dangerous Jesuit at Aughquisasne, John Johnson's war party, condolence by the Caghnawageys for Capt. Lottridge and Sir William's message to them, a message to the Indians at Missilim'k acquainting them that public business must be transacted at Niagara and not Montreal, opposition to the selection of Gov. Murray for the government of Canada, the submission of the Chenussios, prevention of illicit trade, Mrs Burton's remembrance of Johnson's hospitality, Pere Roubaud's recantation, the aversion of the Caneghsadageys for war, and the writer's desire to resign his deputy Indian agency. 9:40

30 [Fort Pitt] — John Meanner's receipt to Alexander McKee for six months' pay as Indian interpreter. 10:159

30 [Fort Pitt] — Alexander McKee's receipt to George Croghan for six months' pay as assistant Indian agent. 162

30 — Alexander McKee's receipt to Sir William Johnson for six months' pay. 9:124

May 3 Schenectady — Thomas McIlworth, asking consent to purchase Mr Marsh's clerkship [of Indian affairs]. 41

3 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, acknowledgment of a warrant for £5000; intelligence of Capt. Montour's departure for Niagara [24:204], the arrest of a negro refugee, called Sam Tony, who has an evil influence along the Susquehanna, and the recovery of a prisoner, Samuel Quinn, carried away from Minisink; and reflections on present relations with the Senecas, the worth of prompt action for impressing Indians, the value of rangers, the connection of Delawares with recent crimes, their desperate condition, Pondiac's attitude, the restlessness of Indians during delays; and a suggestion for employing the friendly Indians against the Delawares about the Scioto and Muskingam. 42

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May 5 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Col. Bradstreet, announcing the readiness of the Indians for the expedition and making suggestions for their employment against Delawares and Shawanese on the Scioto plains and for preserving their confidence and good humor. 24:205

6 Michilmakinack William Howard to Gen. Burton, commending a chief who has been loyal and mentioning the desire of the Indians concerned in the massacre at that place to make their submission. 9:43

7 New York William Darlington about an order, an unsatisfactory butler [John Heath Mullis] and a letter for Mr Hansen, delivered to Mr Vanderheyden, who promised to send it to his brother in London. 44

7 New York Robert Leake, sending good wishes for the success of Johnson's measures and the expedition led by his son, praising Capt. Montour, mentioning misfortunes that impend over the colonies from rates and taxes and a restricted market and denouncing "a Fellow born at Boston named Husk," who has got on the blind side of Charles Townshend and thrust himself into Parliament. 45

8 Paxton, Pa. John Harris to [Sir William Johnson] about payment of two notes given him by Andrew Montours and his son John, favors he has rendered to men of the Six Nations, the consideration heretofore paid to the "Basket & Broommaking Banditty" in that province, one Hicks, who has voluntarily lived with the savages, and the confusion of his evil designs by friendly Indians under Johnson's influence; sent by Capt. Thomas McKee. 46

8 Schenectady Duncan & Phyn's bill against Sir William Johnson. 47

10 Montreal John Welles about goods at Niagara, which he wishes Johnson to take for the discharge of a bond [8:60], stagnation of trade, want of news from [Matthew] Wade since his departure and Capt. Lotteridge's debts. 48

10 New York Daniel Horsmanden, expressing thankfulness for aid rendered to the restoration of peace and describing a tract of land near Connajohaire for which he desires a purchaser. 49

10 Montreal Edward Chinn, for the Indian traders in the city and government of Montreal, concerning a memorial to Gen. Gage and the losses of traders at Michilimakinac. 50

10 Montreal Daniel Claus, describing the taking up of the hatchet by the Caghnawagey, Caneghsadagey and Aughquisasne Indians, Gov. Burton and Lieut. Colonels Manswell [Maunsell] and Christie being present, and the speeches made to stir them, asking the appointment of some one in Albany or York to answer drafts, and mentioning a

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measure to stop the Michilim'c Indians from coming to Montreal, the attempts of the merchants who traded at the upper posts to obtain compensation for losses, apprehensions of new hostilities about Detroit, and falsehoods circulated among the Indians by Frenchmen. 9:51

May 11 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, asking for a sailboat to convey him to Oswego, the use of a vessel from Oswego to Niagara and a guard of 25 or 30 men, also for tents and oilcloths, and suggesting that the Indians be permitted hereafter to buy rum at the posts and shorten their days as they like with it. 52

11 London George Croghan on the neglect of Indian affairs by the Lords of Trade, neglect of public interests by the people in power, Mr Pownall's remissness in presenting Johnson's Indian grant to the Board of Trade, the diligence of Mr Allen in representing Johnson's services to the government, a proposal of Pownall's for creating an office of commissary general of Indian affairs, a theory invented by Gen. Amherst to belittle the capture of the 41 Delawares [8:181], Sir William Beaker's disinclination to use his influence in Johnson's behalf, the dismissal of Gen. Conaway and others from his Majesty's service, a projected visit to Ireland and goods left with Baynton & Warton. 53

11 London John Ellison, inquiring about Gabriel Ellison, lately a captive among the Senecas, and suggesting that this man is the writer's brother, who was kidnapped in London 10 years before. 54

11 New York David Vanderheyden Jun'r, reminding of a letter from his brother, D[irc]k Vanderheyden. [8:151] 55

11 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to the Lords of Trade: mentions duplicates of reports which he has sent under an apprehension that the originals were lost when Mr Croghan suffered shipwreck [8:169]; details the advantages gained by war parties which he has sent out and shows the good effect in the prompt submission of the Senecas; and speaks of his coming negotiations with the Senecas and western nations at Niagara and a policy for promoting a division between them, the preparations of Pondiac for new hostilities, the alarm felt by the Delawares and his intention to pursue them further, also of provisions for securing Niagara. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:624–26] 56

12 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to J. Kempe, Attorney General, showing the injustice of the Kayaderosseras patent, the efforts of interested persons to uphold it, and the determined opposition of the Indians, and asking opinion and advice in the matter of defeating that unjust claim. 57

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May 12 Niagara — De Couagne to [Sir William Johnson], an incident at the fort which has disturbed the relations of the soldiers with the Ginesse Indians, the difficulty of accommodating Indians who visit that post, and the desire of the Ottawavs to obtain peace through the intercession of the Hurons. 9:58

12 — Israel Horsfield's bill against [William] Darlington for goods. 68

13 New York — Ab'm Mortier, acknowledging a warrant for £5000 sterling, inclosing receipts, agreeing to pay £2000 currency to Mr Darlington and answer drafts for the remainder and mentioning that he can furnish dollars. 59

14 Schenectady — Duncan & Phyn's bill against Sir William Johnson. 60

14 Detroit — Certificate of Henry Gladwin, commandant, stating that Peter and three other (Mohawks) arrived with letters May 6 and left with letters May 14; with a minute of articles given them. 61

14 New York — Frederick Sigismund Lentz's bill to William Darlington for a purchase of tobacco; receipted. 62

14 — Elizabeth Bend's bill against William Darlington for goods. 63

15 Lac Huron — A. M. C. Curot to the commander at Niagara (copy), commending the behavior of the savages at Lac Huron and la Claire and informing of the capture of four English people at Fort de Levi by Indians of Baie de quinte, the recovery of two, whom he will convey to Montreal, the pacific approaches of the Sauteux and the disposition of other tribes. [In French] 64

15 Philadelphia — Francis Wade, offering to supply Indian goods more cheaply than New York merchants, asking a few lines by Capt. Magee and sending congratulations on the safe return of Capt. Johnson. 65

15 Schonectady — John Glen Jun'r, acknowledging commissions for officers, mentioning stores which he has sent to Niagara by way of Oswego and his failure to obtain tents and asking directions about a boat which is to be made for Johnson. 66

De Couagne about a young Fox chief who complains of being enlisted by a deception, John Johnston on the same subject. [No date] 67

15 New York — Elizabeth Naughton's bill against William Darlington for merchandise and for making flags. 69

17 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Mr Rivington about news and reading matter, including *A New History of the World* by Guthrie & Gray, and the bad effect on the Indians of the delay of the Connecticut troops. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 2:808; Q, 2:469] 70

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May 17 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, touching the effects on friendly Indians of the delay of Col. Bradstreet's expedition, the sentiments of the western tribes and the Senecas, the machinations of the fugitive Delawares, the necessity of attacking the Delawares and Shawanese at Muskingum and Scioto plain, the possibility that the Cherokees will afford an asylum to the Shawanese, and the justice of furnishing a surgeon to the Mohocks. 9:71

17 Caghnawagey Village Daniel Claus on the departure of 60 Caghnawagey and Aughquisasne warriors, the excuses of the Canehgsadageys, Arundax and Alkonkins to avoid going on the warpath, Gov. Burton's measures to prevent the Michilimakinak and other western Indians from coming to Montreal, two parties of friendly Swegachy Indians, and the difficulties of Claus's position; inclosing a list of chiefs in the Caghnawagey party. 73

17 New York Jacob Roome's bill for pipes bought by William Darlington for Sir William Jonston; receipted. 74

18 New York William Darlington about a letter forwarded on the *Harriot* packet to the Lords of Trade, articles sent in charge of Garrit Marselis to the care of S. Stringer, and presents from Mrs Darlington; inclosing Mr Marsh's receipt. 72

18 Schenectady James Phyn about goods sent, goods expected and his desire to merit continuance of business orders. 75

18 Schenectady Duncan & Phyn's bill to Sir William Johnson for goods. 76

18 New York [Mr Marsh's] receipt for £1661, 11s, 9d [9:72] to be delivered for William Darlington to Sir William Johnson. 77

21 Schonectady John Glen Ju'r about the boat which is being made for Johnson and pork which will be sent up on the following day. 78

21 Neagara De Couagne to [Sir William Johnson], giving the Seneces' explanation of the killing of a man of the 80th regiment, with accounts of the presence of Shawnous and Dilleways in the Ginnesee country, and praising Captains Montore and Johnston. 79

21 Schenectady Cornelius Glen, regarding a voucher for provisions received by Capt. Grant. 80

22 Schonectady John Glen Jun'r about pork sent up in charge of John Hassord and pork and flour sent to replace provisions furnished to Capt. Grant. 81

22 Schonectady Same about Indian goods sent off with Mr Van Eps, ammunition, transportation for a Seneca squaw, provisions, the delay of Col. Bradstreet's expedition, food and lodging for the Caghnawagie Indians and accouterments for the troop. 82

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May 22 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Burton, by Lieut. Donnellan, late of the Royal Americans, mentioning the return of Capt. Johnson, the destruction of Delaware towns and villages by Capt. Montour [24:203] and his preparations to furnish a force of Indians to accompany the expedition, and approving Burton's measures to suspend trade with the western Indians and keep them away from Montreal. 9:83

22 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to the Earl of Halifax, describing the effects of recent operations of friendly Indians against hostile nations, speaking of the coming conference at Niagara and discussing the true policy in Indian affairs. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:632–33]

24 Albany — Col. John Bradstreet, announcing that the Connecticut troops will soon arrive and expressing pleasure at the prospect of being joined before reaching Oswego by the Canada Indians. 85

24 Albany — George Wray about powder and musket shot sent to Johnson and ammunition delivered at Montreal, for which he has taken Capt. Hare's receipt. 86

25 Schenectady — James Phyn, notifying of goods sent up and inclosing invoice, also giving information, brought by Henry Hambach, lately "sent Prisoner to the Illinois," of the defeat of an army by Indians about 100 miles above New Orleans. 87

25 Albany — John Macomb, reminding of an unanswered letter, in which he requested a business favor. 88

25 Schenectady — Duncan & Phyn's invoice of goods sold to Sir William Johnson. 89

25 London — Eliphalet Dyer to the committees of the Susquehanna and Delaware Company on the difficulty of obtaining a grant and the restrictions with which a grant must be incumbered if obtained. 24:206

26 Philadelphia — Baynton, Wharton & Morgan, inclosing a letter, brought by Capt. Hammet from London, and asking payment for goods sold for the account of Mr Croghan. 9:90

26 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, saying that he will send vouchers for expenditures of his subordinates if desired, discussing the expedition, the policy of punishing the hostile Indians about Scioto and removing such as live in the neighborhood of the settlements, mentioning a negro, a German and a Delaware in the Albany jail, who are likely to be released, and showing that McKee's account should be paid. 91

27 New York — William Darlington, advising of articles sent up on Lukas Van Veghter's sloop and shrub sent per Garrit Marselis. 92

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May 27 New York — J. T. Kempe, acknowledging friendly action in the matter of certain costs and mentioning the Kayoderasseras patent, and court business which will call him to Albany. 9:93

28 Albany — Witham Marsh, informing of his arrival, after a seven days' passage, from New York, with a servant, a box of dollars and a bundle of paper currency, mentioning litigation about records, the gout, and offering felicitations on the birth of a granddaughter. 94

28 Schenectady — Duncan & Phyn, acknowledging an order for goods and promising to "rival the Dutch" in meriting such favors. 95

28 New York — Lieut. Col. William Eyre, concerning neglect which he has suffered from Sir Jeffery [Amherst]. 96

28 Albany — Col. John Bradstreet, asking that the Indians for the expedition may be ordered to Oswego and Niagara, and giving assurance of a vigorous forward movement. 97

28 Albany — P. Silvester, informing that he has been appointed by Mr Marsh to officiate for him as town clerk, clerk of the peace, etc. and asking Sir William's favor in his present incumbency and his hope of being principal in case of a vacancy. 98

29 Albany — Dr Samuel Stringer, mentioning goods from Philadelphia and from Mr Darlington [in New York], trouble with the quartermaster's understrappers, a patient, and a daughter born to Mr and Mrs [Guy] Johnson. 99

30 Albany — Col. John Bradstreet about Indians for his expedition and boats for Johnson's journey. 100

30 Schonectady — John Glen Jun'r, concerning goods sent and goods to be sent up, provisions to be sent to Cognawagie, Cherry Valley and Justice Franks for the use of Indians, the departure of Capt. Tice and his company, and the coming of the remainder of the Connecticut troops. 101

30 Montreal — Capt. Daniel Claus, to inform that messengers of different nations have been dispatched from Canegh-sadagey to Michilimakinac, he has rebuked the warriors at the former place for refusing to join Johnson and Gov. Burton means to punish those who have tampered with their fidelity, Assaregoa is leading a war party to Oswego, Menards is qualified for interpreter, and Claus has drawn in favor of John Leake. 14:200

31 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Col. Bradstreet, concerning boats for his use and men to accompany him, also the Indians for Bradstreet's expedition. 9:102

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May 31 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Col. William Eyre on the destruction of Delaware settlements along the branches of the Susquehanna [24:203], bad results of the tardiness of the Connecticut troops, and the advantage to public interests of allowing Eyre to visit England. 9:103

June 1 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, informing that he has directed the Six Nations to join Col. Bradstreet at Oswego and Niagara, that 60 Caghnawaga Indians have arrived, and that many prisoners have been delivered up by Indians, representing good results which he expects from a conference with the Indians at Niagara, asking that an escort be given him, orders be given to engineers to run lines at Niagara, according to the preliminary articles [agreed to by the Senecas, 9:7], and English medals be furnished for Indians who now possess French medals, and mentioning Lieut. Col. Eyre's desire to visit England. 104

2 Schonectady — John Glen Jun'r about a certificate for Hendrick Nellis, provisions for two Indians going to Stockbridge, the arrival of the Connecticut troops, bateaux for Johnson, and provisions which he sends to Justice Franks, to Justice Fry for Capt. Wells at Cherry Valley and to Cognawagie for the Indians. 105

2 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, regarding intelligence of French perfidy at Detroit, an answer from the Hurons to his message and expenses which he is incurring for the public service, partly on his own credit. 106

3 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Col. Bradstreet, acquainting him with the receipt of despatches from Detroit, containing the answer of the Hurons and information that many of the Ottawas have retired up the Miamis river; and telling of the good behavior of the Chenussios toward soldiers sent to their castle from Niagara in search of deserters, and of the arrival at that post of Capt. Montour with his Indians. [24:204] 107

5 Schenectady — Sir William Johnson's account with Duncan & Phyn — £1724, 10s, 4d. 108

7 Schenectady — Sir William Johnson's account current with Duncan & Phyn, from Nov. 26, 1763. 109

8 Schonectady — John Glen Jun'r, regarding tents, poles etc. and sails and oilcloths for the bateaux. 110

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June 9 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, showing his need of an escort, and the necessity of placating the Indians about Detroit by liberality, the correction of wrongs and abuses and frequent renewal of engagements, suggesting that Indian trade be confined to Oswego, Niagara, Detroit and Fort Pitt, and traders be obliged to give bonds for honest dealing, mentioning Maj. Loftus's repulse [on the Mississippi], suggesting the payment of tribute to the Indians for a post in the Illinois country, in accordance with a policy pursued toward barbarous African states, and announcing that he will set out about the 14th — 9:111

9 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden, advising that trade with Indians be restrained awhile, that they may become more sensible of their dependence, and then restricted to Oswego, Niagara, Detroit and Fort Pitt, under sharp regulation, including a requirement that traders enter into recognizance for good behavior. — 112

10 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Col. Bradstreet, asking for an escort and showing reasons. — 113

10 New York — Maj. Gen. Thomas Gage's warrant to Abraham Mortier for payment of £8895, 8s, 11½d New York currency to Sir William Johnson on account of sundry expenses and presents to Indian nations. — 26:23

11 New York — James Rivington on prospective changes in the British ministry, Gen. Monckton's expected vindication, distribution of prize money from the Havana campaign, military changes (with mention of Lord Clive), the handsome establishment designed for a bishop of Albany, the land tax and stamp duty impending over the colonies, and their distressing condition. — 9:114

12 Schenectady — James Phyn, regarding provisions and sundry articles which he will send. — 115

14 New York — Lieut. Col. A. Prevost about his petition for land, under the King's grant, near Kaatt's Kill; asking Johnson's aid to prove that the Indian title is relinquished. On the back, a memorandum in pencil concerning Indians — apparently written at Niagara. — 116

15 Montreal — Daniel Claus's account (copy) of the interview between messengers, sent to the Lake Huron nations, and Chipway and Skaghquane deputies whom they met at Lake Nipisin, and information of the consent of the deputies to proceed to Niagara instead of Montreal, also of the repentance of the lately hostile Missisagas and their surrender of two prisoners. — 117

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June 18 German flatts — [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Penn, acknowledging letter, approving the Governor's offer of a bounty for scalps, discussing the adventures of David Owens among the Shawanese and touching on the difficulty of holding the Indians in the English interest. 9:119

21 — Sir William Johnson's account with Duncan & Phyn. 120

22 Caneghsadagey — Daniel Claus, describing the difficulty of persuading a party of Ottawas, who had come to Carrillon, to attend the congress at Niagara, also the conditions which make for peace with the Ottawa nation in spite of Pondiac, discussing the character and position of chief Bedannowan, and of several chiefs at Caneghsadagey, and asking aid in obtaining his half pay. 121

29 Oswego — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, reporting the movements of Indian parties, the killing of a soldier at the carrying place, the accident to an Indian band on the road to Fort Schlosser, the sudden death of the Redhead, of Onondaga, incidents of French policy in the West, and suggesting how the army may coöperate with the Indian allies. 122

[29] — Last will and testament of Witham Marsh, making William Johnson, Robert Leake and Peter Silvester executors. [Draft; the will is in the office of the Court of Appeals and is dated June 29, 1764] 10:75

July 2 Philadelphia — Bill of Alexander McKee as assistant agent and John Meaner as interpreter against the crown; with Henry Bouquet's certificate of correctness. 9:123

2 New York — [Mr Rivington], giving the finding of the court-martial which acquitted Maj. Gen. Robert Monckton of the charges brought by Collin Campbell Esq., and mentioning ministerial and military changes in England, the passage of a bill extinguishing paper currency in America, and the appointment of a new chief justice for the province of New York. 126

5 New York — Gerardus Duyckink's bill to William Darlington for goods. Also William Ustick's and Tillman Cuyler's accounts. 127

5 [New York?] — Tilman Cyler's account of goods bought by William Darlington. 128

5 New York — William Ustick's account of goods bought by William Darlington. 129

7 New York — William Darlington about articles sent, by Garrit Marselis, to the care of Dr Stringer [at Albany], to be forwarded to James Fyns [Phyn] in Schenectady and thence to Fort Johnson. 130

9 New York — Lieut. Col. William Eyre, regarding his desire to visit England, Gen. Gage's contemplation of a conference with Indians at Niagara and the governor's trip to Albany, and Mr Duncan's interested motives. 131

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July [10] A plan for the regulation of trade and maintenance of justice between white men and Indians; with lists of tribes in the northern and the southern districts. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:637–41] 24:235

11 Norwich Joseph Tracy to [Sir William Johnson], relating the history of the dispute between the Mohegans and the colony of Connecticut over the lands of the former. 208

12 London George Croghan on the new plan of the Lords of Trade for the northern and southern Indian departments, the indifference of the ministers excepting Lord Halifax toward the Indian service, their jealousy of all Americans and their purpose to tax the colonies, the new regulations to govern purchases of Indian lands, the status of Johnson's claim [5:19], the value of [John] Pownal's and his brother's friendship, the chances of compensation for losses sustained by traders [24:190, December 7; 191, 192, December 12, 1763], the Cayaderrasera and Corporation of Albany patents, the appointment of inspectors of Indian trade, and Mr Allan's effort to procure some consideration by the ministry of Johnson's services. 9:132

13 [Niagara] A conference between Sir William Johnson and Chippawaes from St Mary's, Lake Superior, who ask resumption of trade and relaxation of the regulation as to rum. 24:214

9–14 Niagara Proceedings of Sir William Johnson's conference with Indians. 207

9 Opened by several Ottawas of Michilimackinac who declare their poverty and recall their kindness to the English prisoners the year before [7:112]. Sir William commends them, reminds them of a reward bestowed and promises to consider their wants.

10 Onondagas wait on Johnson. Later, Nipissins and Ottawas. He asks the latter if they come on private affairs or as deputies. They defer their business; and are entertained.

11 Ottawas, Chipeweighs, Christineaux and Nipissins, in conference with Johnson, seek permission to sell the furs which they have brought, and ask for ammunition, rum and other articles; they are exhorted to tell the cause of the war; and they receive pipes, tobacco and a dram. Sir William assures them that resumption of trade will depend on cessation of hostilities, but promises some immediate relief and gives permission to sell the furs brought along.

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July 12 A conference with the western Indians in presence of the Six Nations and officers of the post. A calumet of peace, sent by the Menominys and Folsavoins, was smoked.

13 Sir William Johnson announces to the Ottawas, Chipeweighs and Nipissins the military movement against hostile nations and asks who were the promoters and what the causes of the outbreak. He promises a present and shows that trade depends on the restoration of peace. Chipeweigh chiefs proclaim peaceful sentiments. Bindanowan, an Ottawa chief, denies knowledge of the cause of the war and relates an incident of Pondiac's enmity.

14 A Chipeweigh chief disclaims relation with the hostiles about Michilimackinac and complicity with their acts, offers the service of 18 warriors and asks for an interpreter and "strong water." The war dance is danced. Sir William dispatches boats for 197 Menominays and Ottawaes at the carrying place.

17 Niagara Treaty of Peace, Friendship, and Alliance between his Britannick Majesty and the Huron Indians near the Detroit entered into by Sir William Johnson Bart. with the Chiefs of the said nation, the former guaranteeing a "free, fair and open Trade," and the latter ceding land on both sides of the Detroit to Lake St Clair. [Draft of 24:210] 24:209

17 A meeting with Menominis from La Bay, at which they recite to Johnson their friendly action and ask consideration. On the back, a representation of the Detroit river. 211

18 Niagara Treaty between Sir William Johnson and the Hurons of Detroit, of the same purport as 24:209; with seal and signatures. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:650–51] 210

18 Niagara A schedule of equivalents to govern barter of goods for furs; prepared by Sir William Johnson. 213

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2 Montreal Daniel Claus's draft on Sir William Johnson for £200, New York currency, in favor of Welles & Wade. [Inclosed in 9:148] 150

4 London George Croghan to [Sir William Johnson], mentioning Dr Brown, chaplain to the Mohocks, by whom he sends some presents. 24:216

5 Niagara [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, stating apprehensions now set at rest by the arrival of the Chenussios, cessions made by those Indians, terms of agreement with the Delawares, strength and assurances of the Indians assembled at Niagara, the number that will accompany Col. Bradstreet, Pondiac's position, and the only practical policy toward the Indians. 9:135

10 Carlisle Caleb Graydon's receipt to Alexander McKee for £16. 10:160

11 Quebec Lieut. John Donnellan, mentioning new appointments for the province [of Quebec], also the low state of trade, offering to render any possible service in London, asking to be favored with news and advising Sir William to send his son to England for a stay of a year or two. 9:137

12 Camp on Lake Erie Articles of peace between Col. John Bradstreet and the Shawnese, Delawares, Hurons of Sandusky, and the five nations of the Scioto plains, by which the Indians agree to the surrender of prisoners, the cession of land in their country for the maintenance of forts, and joint action against common enemies. 24:217

15 Niagara De Couagne, repeating request of Chipwa deputies for free trade, and informing of Col. Browning's order for inspection of venison and his statement that there are no more provisions to be dealt out to the Six Nations. 9:138

15 Niagara Thomas Lottridge's draft on Sir William Johnson for £200, 10s, 7½d in favor of Thomas Walker. Indorsed by Walker to the order of Welles & Wade. [Inclosed in 9:148] 149

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Duncan & Phyn's bill for rum delivered at Niagara. 22:182

16 Montreal S. B. Hertel to [Sir William Johnson], expressing thankfulness on account of a place given to his son and congratulating on the conclusion of a peace. [In French] 9:139

16 Montreal Daniel Claus, expressing satisfaction at the result of Johnson's labors at Niagara, mentioning the affairs of the Caghnawageys and asking to be relieved of the care of Indian matters, and speaking of legal action contemplated against Mr Donnellan on account of his *Quebec Delineated,* and action begun against De Charme [Jean Marie du Charme], a Canadian trader who engaged in trade at Michilim'c. [9:151] 141

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19 Schenectady James Phyn, explaining why an order for rum was not filled, and offering to make any purchases desired, on an intended trip to York. 143

22 Philadelphia Baynton, Wharton & Morgan, asking reimbursement, through New York agent, for money advanced to Mr McGee [Kee], Indian deputy, offering to supply goods and requesting payment for goods previously shipped. Indorsement by Johnson, recording payment made September 8. 144

22 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, mentioning indisposition occasioned by hardships of the journey and discussing his dealings with the Indians at Niagara. 145

23 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden about a survey of land. 146

23 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to same on transactions at Niagara and the proper course with Cobus Maybe and several other trespassers on Indian lands. 147

28 Montreal Welles & Wade to [Sir William Johnson] about regulation of Indian trade, goods lying at Niagara, accounts of the late Capt. Lotteridge, Johnson's draft in favor of Mons. Le Charme, and drafts on Johnson by Capt. Claus and Thomas Lotteridge (inclosed). [Incomplete] 148

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30 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to the Earl of Halifax, explaining the value of the Seneca cessions, making "an humble offer" to his Majesty of several islands granted to himself, and upholding the policy of conciliation toward the Indians. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:647–48] 153

30 Montreal — Daniel Claus, concerning a present to the Canadian Indians who went to Niagara, Indian criticism of Col. Bradstreet's conduct of his expedition, the Nipisinks' distrust, the complaint of the Arundax and Skaghquanes as to regulations governing travel, injuries suffered by "Domestick Indians" from the soldiery, Gov. Murray's favoritism and purpose to intrude on Johnson's department, the two Du Charmes and the character of the offense with which one is charged. [9:141, 151] 154

30 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to the Lords of Trade, stating transactions at the Niagara congress, the results, and the grounds of a solid peace. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:648–50] 155

30 Fort Ontario — Maj. Alexander Duncan's pass to 11 Messisagoes to go to Johnson Hall. With a note added September 4 by John Luke, of the 55th, regarding the arrival of the Indians at Fort Stanwix. 162

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2 New York — William Darlington, applying for appointment to a trading post. 9:156

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3 New York — Abraham Mortier, acknowledging receipt of Gen. Gage's warrant in Johnson's favor for £5189 sterling and explaining arrangements made for paying it. 9:157

3 New York — Sir William Johnson's account with Abraham Mortier, drawn by William Newton. 158

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3 Niagara — De Couagne, reporting inconveniences attending trade at the post, and Col. Bradstreet's arrival with his army at Detroit. 160

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6 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Col. William Eyre about letters for the Lords of Trade and the Earl of Halifax, which he desires Eyre to take charge of provided he can obtain immediate leave to go home. 164

6 Montreal — Daniel Claus, in behalf of a trader who suffered by Indian depredations at Michilim'c, and about intended intrusions by [Murray's] government on Johnson's department and the creation of employments for "Calidonian Gentry," also Catholic activity in Canada, and his impatience to return to Fort Johnson. 165

7 Albany — Hugh Fraser to [Sir William Johnson], announcing that he is coming to put himself under Sir William's protection, has married, and hopes to engage in the linen industry. 166

7 Detroit — Transactions of a congress held by Col. Bradstreet with the chiefs of the Ottawas and Chippewas and other nations. Wassong, a Chippewa, also representing the Ottawas, speaking on a green belt, ascribes hostilities to the old warriors and announces that the young chiefs will hereafter be in control; and, "on a string of Purple and white wampum, painted green and blue," declares the pacific purpose of the Miamis. Shamindawa repeats the humble terms used by Pondiac to Capt. Morris. Col. Bradstreet grants peace on condition that the Indians will acknowledge themselves subjects of George 3, enter into alliance with the English, deliver up offenders in the future, surrender prisoners and deserters; and agrees to remove settlers, and pardon Pondiac. Subscribed to also by the Hurons, Miamis and Poutowattamies. 24:220

8 New York — William Darlington about annoyances arising from his attempt to get an accountant for Sir William through an intelligence office. 9:167

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12 Fort Pitt — John Marton's receipt to Alexander McKee for £12. 10:161

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17 Montreal — Welles & Wade to [*Sir William Johnson*] about losses on goods at Niagara, the light punishment of Le Charme, the trader [9:151, 154], Scotch influence in Canadian affairs, Francis Wade's importunity, and the prospects of Indian trade. 180

17 Montreal — Daniel Claus about arrears of pay, presents to Indians, accounts, news from home, his farm in Kingsbourgh, a meditated buying of white servants or young negroes, news from Detroit brought by Commodore Grant, an argument with Gov. Burton on expenses of the Indian service, a regulation as to Indian hunting, other ill treatment, mines on an island of Lake Champlain and on Aughquisasne creek, whose existence is made known by Indians, Gov. Murray's interference with justice in the affair of Du Charm [9:154, 180], a draft, and Mr St John, the bearer, who wishes employment and leave to trade among the Arundax and Nipisinks. 181

17 New York — William Weyman, regarding a delay in the printing of the Indian prayer book, due to the death of Dr Barclay. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:340–41; Q, 4:217] 182

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16 — Resolution of both houses of Rhodes Island Legislature that Thomas Ninigret be served with notice to attend next session and to refrain from selling lands in Narragansett country.

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Aug. 5 — Vote of both houses in favor of appointing committee to bound Indian lands as a basis of settlement of the tribal dispute.

6 — Resolutions of the two houses appointing Joseph Lippitt, Thomas Church, Job Randall, William Potter and John Barker committee to bound Narragansett lands.

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[June] Report of committee to bound Indian lands, explaining dispute between petitioners and memorialists.

15 Resolution of both houses accepting foregoing report. Petition of Ephriam Coheis and Samuel Niles, Narragansett Indians, alleging that Thomas Ninigret continues to dispose of lands and asking that he be restrained.

15 Resolution of both houses to restrain Thomas Ninigret, and refer petition to next session of Assembly.

Sept. 14 Resolution of lower house that petition be referred to next session, and Thomas Ninigret be cited to appear, meanwhile to refrain from sale of land.

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12 Schenectady — Thomas McIlworth, indicating his desire to be clerk if the town is to be incorporated. 2(1)

13 Albany — A. C. Cuyler, asking that he may have the office of deputy agent of Indian affairs in Canada when it is resigned by Capt. Claus. 2(2)

14 Schenectady — Cornelius Glen, sending vouchers for provisions. 3

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Nov. 14 Schonectady — Isaac Vrooman, making suggestions for the completion of Johnson's survey. 10:4

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19 New York — Gw. Banyar, recommending John Moore, a grandson of the late Col. [John] Moore of the Council, for deputy secretary of Indian affairs. 9

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25 New York William Tongue, inquiring about two certificates for the pay of interpreters and asking for a draft on Mr Mortier. 10:15

26 New York Witham Marsh, considering illness, "Friend Croghan's" shyness, Col. Bradstreet, the Albany county clerkship and the deputy secretaryship of Indian affairs, commending John Moore to favor and pronouncing a fervent blessing on Sir William. 16

27 New York William Weyman, transmitting the copy of the Indian prayer book left on the death of Dr Barclay and suggesting its revision under Johnson's eye. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:343–44; Q, 4:219] 17

28 Schenectady Cornelius Glen, with regard to provisions and vouchers. 18

28 Albany John Macomb, regarding a mistake in an account drawn up by his son. 19

29 Duncan & Phyn's bill for articles sold to Sir William Johnson. 20

30 Schenectady James Phyn, acknowledging a draft on Mr Mortier, mentioning goods and orders, and unfavorable public comments on a certain [Bradstreet's] campaign. 21

30 New York Hugh Wallace, concerning the state of British politics, Bradstreet's campaign, Bouquet's soldierly qualities, and Johnson's good intentions toward John Anderson and kindness of Mr and Lady Susan OBrian. 22

30 New York William Darlington to [Sir William Johnson] about letters for England which he has forwarded, money which will be sent to Johnson by the first safe conveyance, goods sent up the river, soldiers' clothes in the New York market and books from Rivington which Henry Cuyler will bring to Johnson. 23

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Dec. 1 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Burton, promising to furnish Mr Scott with instructions for acting as Indian agent during the absence of Capt. Claus, and to try to divert the western Indians from going to Montreal, commenting on the consequences likely to flow from Bradstreet's campaign and treaties and congratulating Burton on a promotion. 10:25

3 New York — John Leake, advising of a draft, drawn by Capt. Claus, which is in his hands and asking payment. 26

4 Fort Pitt — Swain & Co.'s account, with Col. Henry Bouquet's order for paying it. 165

4 Albany — Samuel Stringer about articles received by him for Johnson, articles lost and things which he is forwarding to Johnson Hall. 27

5 Schinectady — John B. Van Eps about sugar lost in transportation and the condition of his cellar. 28

6 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage (private), expressing fears lest Col. Bradstreet's retirement will embarrass Col. Bouquet and anticipating Bradstreet's defense of his campaign by pointing out his mistakes [24:232], particularly the reliance on a treacherous French pilot, by which he lost half his stores, and the straggling retreat; also asking what course should be pursued toward the Senecas, mentioning their humanity to soldiers and speaking of the supplies which go up the Mississipi to the western nations. 35

6 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Col. Charles Lee, London, informing that arable land in the province is hard to obtain, but the vacating of the fraudulent patent between the Mohock and the Hudson [Kayaderosseras] will probably lead to the sale of about 200,000 acres by the Indians, and showing the failure of Bradstreet's undertakings. 36

6 Philadelphia — Francis Wade, concerning business matters and the possible fate of a ship carrying Ferrall Wade and £1300 of the writer's property. 37

6 Conajohary — Hendrick Frey, John Butler and Piter Conyn, seeking a hearing before commissioners touching the gates with which private persons obstruct the highways. 38

7 Schenectady — John Duncan to [Sir William Johnson] on the remarks of military gentlemen returning from the campaign about the conduct of it, and Mr Duncan's imitation of the "Commander in Chief's" grand manner. 33

7 New York — George McDougall to John Duncan, asking a word to Johnson in favor of McDougall's appointment to be one of the new Indian agents.

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Dec. 9 John Glen Jun'r about provisions for Indians which he
Schonectady has sent to Barent Vrooman at Cagnawagie. 10:31

9 John Duncan, saying that Johnson's letters for New York
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10 Abraham Mortier, to say that he has received the gen-
New York eral's warrant in Johnson's favor and accepted a bill of £1500 in favor of Mr Duncan, and to explain an arrangement for remedying a mistake. 30

10 A printed circular issued by the Society for the Promotion
New York of Arts, formed to encourage husbandry and manufacture and suppress luxury; inviting correspondence and coöperation by the organization of local societies. Bearing the signature of Chs. W. Apthorp, Wm. Smith Jr, Wal'r Rutherfurd, Jno. Morin Scott and Jas. Duane. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:344–45; Q, 4:219–20] 39

11 [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden, to acknowl-
Johnson Hall edge the receipt of a copy of the patent of Kayaderosseras, express contempt for misrepresentations of his motives in upholding the dignity of the crown and the rights of the Indians, propose to associate John Johnson, Daniel Claus and Guy Johnson with himself in a land grant, call attention to Maybe's trespass and schemes like Klock's for taking Indians to England, express the opinion that the colonists have "hurt their Interest at home by their Impotent Attempts to Intimidate the Government at home" and denounce Bradstreet's treaties with western tribes. 29

13 De Couagne, to say that the Missasauges are dissatisfied
Ginausee at being denied the privilege of buying powder; adding that he is sent out by Col. Vaughall [John Vaughan] to recover horses that have been stolen. 40

15 John Constable to [Sir William Johnson], advising prepa-
Schenectady ration of the children for inoculation and asking about the success of a course of medicine ordered for Sir William. 41

16 Daniel Campbell, saying that Collin Andrews has fur-
Schenectady nished guns and Thomas Berrup "floured serge" to Capt. John Butler and Capt. Monture has drawn a bill on Johnson, and that Campbell has a stock of Indian goods, and inclosing an account for sundries advanced to Indians by Mr Tarquharson. 45

16 John Duncan, hoping that communication with the fort
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Dec. 17 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Hugh Wallace, exhibiting pleasure at the advancement of "the family of Yorks" in British politics and a desire for a union of parties in England, contrasting the work of Col. Bouquet in the West with the failure and imposition attending Bradstreet's, mentioning a present and a coming conference with Indians, his wish to aid Mr O Brien and Lady Susan to buy a suitable tract, and also an inclosure for Col. Eyre [in England]. 10:47

17 Schenectady — Duncan & Phyn's bill to Sir William Johnson. 48

17 New York — Witham Marsh, speaking of Johnson's kindness to Mr Moore, and describing his terrible illness and a feast which followed, with observations on the civil law, politicians, friend Croghan and an item in the *Gazette* on Mohawk matters. 49

17 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Col. Eyre, showing Bradstreet's disasters and pretenses, the good results of Bouquet's expedition and the advantage derived by the Shawanese from trade between New Orleans and the western nations. 50

17 New York — William Darlington, informing that he sends money and eight bottles of restorative balsam by Henry Cuyler, son of Cornelius Cuyler of Albany, and, by Capt. James Stevenson, a package of books, mentioning other business and sending holiday greetings. 42

18 Schenectady — John Duncan to [Sir William Johnson] about Youry Klock's accounts, trade licenses, Bradstreet's chagrin, the Schenectady charter and Mr Muckilworth [McIlworth], who is painting a portrait at Livingston manor. 43

18 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden, declaring gratification at the achievements of Col. Bouquet, suggesting care in regard to Indian trade licenses granted in advance of the new regulations and giving the opinion that defeat will follow attempts to abridge the royal prerogative and Gen. Gage's establishment in the command will put a stop to many people's hopes. 44

21 Schonectady — John Glen Jun'r about provisions sent eight miles up the river to Abram Van Antwerpen and pork and flour intrusted to the bearer, Frans Schimel, also provisions delivered to the Stockbridge and Cognawagie Indians. 51

21 Philadelphia — Francis Wade, regarding a bill on Abraham Mortier, a delay due to the severity of the season in sending a servant to Johnson, Capt. Claus's nephew, sent with Dr Stringer, Col. Massy's arrival from Dublin, trade orders, and the prospect of a stable peace. 52

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Dec. 22 Schenectady — Duncan & Phyn's bill for goods sold to Sir William Johnson. 10:53

22 Fort Pitt — Intelligence received from a Delaware Indian regarding French trade with the Shawnese and Delawares and French encouragement. 24:233

23 — Maj. Murray's speech to Andrew, a Huron chief, requiring the influence of his people to compel observance of engagements by the Shawanese and giving directions for proceeding as soon as the Shawanese chiefs are brought to terms. 234

23 Schenectady — James Phyn, concerning letters and orders for gold and silver lace. 10:54

24 Albany — John Bradstreet about payment of King and other Indians and De Grois's services as interpreter. 55

24 New York — Hugh Wallace about "scoundrells" who open letters unlawfully, Col. Bouquett's success, bad accounts of the northern expedition, and a fall of snow that "makes all idle" in New York city. 56

25 Schenectady — Cornelius Glen, to say that he has sent provisions and orders and a voucher, to which he requests Johnson's signature. 57

26 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to the Lords of Trade on Bradstreet's campaign, Bouquet's successful march, the disgust produced in the friendly Indians by the former expedition, the false treaty with impostors at L'ance aux feuilles, French assistance to the western hostiles, Pondiac's influence, the superiority of French policy toward the Indians and the necessity of a movement to gain possession of the Illinois. The interest of the board to obtain Johnson some compensation for personal losses through connection with Indian affairs is asked. [*Doc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:685–89] 58

27 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Samuel Bayard, expressing a desire to serve Mr [John] Moore, but observing that the post of Indian secretary requires a knowledge of Indian customs and manners such as Capt. Johnson, his deputy, possesses. 59

27 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gw. Banyar, explaining the qualifications for the Indian secretaryship, an office now intrusted to Guy Johnson, and promising to provide a place for Mr Moore when opportunity arises. 60

28 Albany — Henry Cuyler, to say that the money intrusted to him by William Darlington in New York is now sent on to Johnson in care of Mr Smith. 61

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20 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden, concerning the Indians who have been returned from England, a talk about land with Lady Susan and Mr OBrien, a tract that may be bought of the Oneidas, Colden's advocacy of Johnson's claim with the Board of Trade [10:109, 258], news from Fort Pitt and the surrender of prisoners by Senecas and Delawares. 19

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24 New York — William Darlington about business instructions; inclosing the resolves of the Virginia Assembly. 23

25 New York — Peter Hasenclever, saying that he has bought a fine ship and sending word to Frans Ruppert about a shipment of potash. 24

25 Albany — John Morin Scott, mentioning a claim against the estate of [Witham] Marsh and asking Johnson to qualify as executor. 25

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2 Schenectady — Sir William Johnson's account with Duncan & Phyn. 30

2 Albany — John Christie, concerning Indian prisoners sent to Johnson, and Ece, now in jail, who formerly lived among the Senicas. 31

2 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Capt. Howard on restrictions of Indian trade, Mr Croghan's mission to the Illinois, French traders at Michilimackinac and peace with the Shawanese, Delawares and Mingoes. 25:21

3 Schenectady — James Phyn about business orders. 11:32

3 Montreal — Daniel Claus, regarding an interview with Gen. Burton, Gov. Murray's appointment of Capt. Campbell as Indian agent, the character of Murray, Pondiac's activity, French machinations, Chabert's proposed trip, a deputation of Caghnawagey and St Francis chiefs to Johnson, the disposition of the Canadian tribes, the scarcity of money, Claus's household affairs and a suitable assistant Indian agent. 33

4 Schenectady — James Phyn, mentioning an invoice inclosed, a packet expected, a merchantman arrived and the departure of Lord Adam Gordon and Col. Vaughan for Detroit. 34

5 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden, mentioning the surrender of 69 prisoners by Indians, his efforts to alienate the western nations from the Six Nations and the other Iroquois from the Senecas, information secured against Kayaderosseras and a mistake in a patent lying back of the German flatts. 35

5 Saux St Louis — Lisette Desmusaux to Monsieur Les Cononelle Jasont [Johnson], concerning trade and the [government] regulations. [In French] 36

5 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Peter Hasenclever about hemp seed and potash and renewed transactions with Indians. 37

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10 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to John Morin Scott, renouncing the administration of the estate of the late Mr Marsh, because of the pressure of business. [Erroneously dated June 10] 7

10 New York — William Darlington, regarding articles received from Baynton, Wharton and Morgan, his method of securing delivery of articles shipped, and "a West India Bird called a Filimingo." 40

10 New York — Cornelis Van Veghten's receipt for articles received of William Darlington, to be delivered to Mr Byrns at Albany for Capt. Claus and Sir William Johnson. 41

10 New York — Robert Leake, regretting his inability to serve Messrs Byrne & Frazer and sympathizing with Johnson in troubles and perplexities. 42

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11 Montreal — Daniel Claus, concerning Gen. Murray's remarks on the plan for Indian affairs sent over bby the Lords of Trade, trade at Michilimakinac with Hudsons Bay Indians, trouble with an Indian at St Jeans, Col. Vanderheyden's losses, the acquittal of the men tried for the Walker affair [10:12, 72], the withholding of trade privileges from Chabert Joncair, and the mirth of a surveyor general of customs at colonial interference with his Majesty's customs. 46

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17 London — John Liotard & Giles Godin's account of sales and net proceeds of 121 beaver skins and other furs sent from New York for the account of H. Van Schaack of Albany. 25:23

20 London — Daniel Vealars's account of sales of beaver skins sold for Henry Van Schaack of Albany. 24

20 Schenectady — Duncan & Phyn's bill for goods sold to Sir William Johnson. 11:52

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22 Will'ms Bourgh — Lieut. Gov. Francis Fauquier, asking that the Cherokees be helped in their effort to make peace with the northern Indians. 25:25

22 — Copy of no. 25, in another hand and with date wrongly given as June. 19

24 New York — James MacDonald to [Sir William Johnson], sending a historical account from Ensign Hutchens of Col. Bouquet's expedition in 1764; also news that Capt. Sterling with 102 men has embarked at Fort Pitt for the Illinois in consequence of Croghan's negotiations; and complaining of obstacles to his patent of 10,000 acres in Ulster county. 11:50

25 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Lord Adam Gordon, acknowledging an invitation to Sir William's son to accompany Lord Gordon to England. 55

25 Detroit — Richard Shuckburgh on Col. Crogan's adventure and casualties, his own readiness to resign in Dr Antoine's favor and the inclination of the Indians for peace. 56

25 Johnson Hall — [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage on his illness, the treaty with the Delawares, Shawanese etc., intelligence obtained by Capt. Howard at Michilimackinac of French intrigue among the Ottawas, like information obtained by Capt. Claus, Lieut. Frasier's escape, a deputation of Caghnawagas, Chabert Joncair's influence among the Indians and the distress of the Six Nations through a failure of crops. 25:26

27 London — Thomas Flood about his wanderings, the condition of Ireland, old friends, etc. 11:57

28 Inverness [Scotland] — Jon. McTavish's petition to the Lieutenant Governor and Council of New York for consideration in the bestowal of lands on reduced officers who have served in America. 58

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29 Detroit — Mon'r Marsac's account to Lieut. Col. Campbell of his proceedings among the upper western nations under instructions from Monsieur Brastrek [Bradstreet] and the commander at Missilimaquinac [in French]; also, in English, a speech to 18 chiefs, with their response. 24:257

30 New York — Mercer & Ramsay, asking about Lieut. Gorrell's certificate, held by them, which they understand Johnson is at liberty to pay. 11:59

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14 New York — George Croghan about a note and some articles delivered in Albany, a call on the general in New York, the general's opinion of Gov. Carleton's Indian policy and of Maj. Rogers's behavior, Sir Harry Moore's desire to visit Johnson, Mr Braime's journey to Detroit and Col. Campble's certificate to old Labute for a year's pay. 15:66

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21 [Michilimackinac] — B. Roberts to Capt. Claus, Montreal, informing that he is imprisoned and is to be sent immediately to Detroit because he asked an order in writing for a forge. 74

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8 Niagara — Capt. Normand MacLeod to [Sir William Johnson] on the affair of Cuellerie, the departure from Detroit of Meni Chesne, the interpreter, without Mr Hay's consent, the request of the western Indians to the French for powder and ball, complaints of Detroit traders about Mr Cole's indulgence to traders from the Illinois and the abuse of passes. 95

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29 Canajoharry Hendrick Frey's bills to Sir William Johnson for surveying between the two Canada creeks, dated November 15, 1766; receipted. 13:170

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2 London Henry Bostwick, communicating the fact that Monsr. Cadotte and he have discovered mines on Lake Superiour, that the Indians thereabout are friendly to mining operations and that a grant for these mines has been sought from the King, and offering a share to Johnson. [Duplicates] 16:1, 2

2 New York George Croghan, informing of the murder of nine Indians on the Susquahanna above Harris Ferry, Pennsylvania's offer of a reward for the apprehension of the murderer, the general's fear of an Indian uprising, alarm in London from the same cause, correspondence between Gov. Franklin and his father [Benjamin Franklin], a prospect of a settlement between the Mohocks and the Kiaderuserus patentees and a rumor that pensylvaine will condole with the Indians on the Gunestoga affair. 3

6 Henrich Merckel jun'r's account to Sir William Johnson — £17, 11s; receipted. 5

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Feb. 7 Philada. George Croghan on the capture of Frederick Stump and his servant who murdered 10 Indians and their rescue by a frontier mob; mentioning inclosures, including a letter from the Assembly to London agents respecting the Indian boundary. [15:238] 16:4

7 London J. T. Kempe on Lord Hilsborough, who succeeds Lord Shelburne as secretary for the colonies, and Lord Adam Gordon's absence in Scotland. 6

8 New York John Wetherhead about articles sent up to Albany in a sleigh, Mr Roberts's accounts and Johnson's patent. 7

8 [New York] Same to same, about the progress of Johnson's patents. 8

8 Schenectady James Phyn, concerning Mr Roberts's drafts, Indian goods on hand and the payment of certain drafts. 9

13 Fort Pitt Alexander McKee to George Croghan, concerning the murder of 10 Indians by white men, the intended council on the plains of Scioto, alarm of traders, irritation of the tribes on the Ouabache and a gathering of Shawanese and Delaware chiefs. 10

15 New York John Wetherhead to [Sir William Johnson], concerning official business which interferes with the drawing of Johnson's patent, also the survey of Col. Croghan's lands by Mr Fry. 11

16 [Philadelphia?] S. Wharton to Mr Croghan, informing that the Assembly has voted £2500 as a present of condolence to the Indians and quoting a paragraph in the Assembly's message to the Governor relative to the time of expenditure. 12

17 Niagara Capt. John Brown, relative to Mr Magra and jealousy between the Senecas and Missesagaes. 13

17 Phill. George Croghan, regarding money voted by the Assembly for a present of condolence and money for the arrest of Stump [16:3, 4], a debate in the House, Quaker confidence in Johnson, a communication from the speaker, a message from the Governor to the Ohio Indians on the murder committed by Stump and his servant, and Capt. Thomas McKee's endeavor to pacify the Indians. 14

17 Philada. George Croghan to Gen. Gage, acquainting with the action of the [Pennsylvania] Assembly in voting a present of £3000 to the Indians, Gov. Penn's message to the Shawanese, Delawares and Six Nations, the alarm of settlers, the arrival of several parties of Senecas at Fort Pitt and Thomas McKee's conciliatory efforts among the Indians. 15, 16

17 Niagara Capt. Normand MacLeod on the strange behavior of Redmond Magra, trouble between the Senecas and Messesagas, the want of steel and a bellows at the post, a change of interpreters and Wabacommegat's opinion of the Senecas. 17

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18 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Sir H. Moore, regarding expenses attending the purchase at Scohare, the admission of new shareholders, the militia, the murder of 10 Indians in Pensylvania. 20

18 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, concerning the murder committed by Fredk Stump and the seizure of Tuscororas by white people on the frontier, a proposed settlement on the Ohio, Lieut. Roberts's expenses, disbursements at Fort Pitt and Maj. Rogers's drafts, amounting to £4852, 12s, 2d. 21

19 [New York] John Wetherhead about letters inclosed and letters to be despatched by the general. 22

22 New York Peter Hasenclever, to say that Gen. Gage will take 18,000 acres and Sir Henry Moore will pay for Lord Holland; also that the Duke of Bedford will be at the helm, G. Granville, Chancellor of the Treasury, and Lord Sandwhich, Secretary of State. 24

22 New York John French about a commission inclosed and commissions sent to Col. Johnson. 25

23 Detroit Capt. Turnbull to Gen. Gage (extract), reporting the murder of Rogers, a trader, and the theft of his goods by St Joseph Indians, also of one Hambach, formerly of the 60th regiment, by Potowatamies and suggesting the complicity of Spaniards and Frenchmen. 26

29 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Joseph Galloway, speaker of the House of Assembly of Pennsylvania, considering the use of the fund voted by Pennsylvania as a gift of condolence to the Indians and observing that the enforcement of law is the best security against Indian resentment. 27

29 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Penn, considering the necessity of punishing crimes against the Indians and conciliating the Six Nations, the sum to be applied for that purpose and outlining his course in the coming general congress. 28

Mar. 1 Phill. George Croghan, concerning accounts and vouchers from Col. Cole, Cole's objection to orders received through Croghan, the pay of gunsmiths in Cole's department, the murder and scalping of 10 Indians, the temper of the Dallaway and Shannas, instructions required by Croghan, correspondence between prominent

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1 Schenectady Isaac Vrooman and 13 others, expressing their gratitude for the services rendered by Sir John and Capt. Johnson in the election of Mr Mynderse as a representative for the township of Schenectady. 30

2 New York Crean Brush's receipt to Mr Wetherhead for fees of receiver general on patents of Michael Byrne and John Brackan. 49

4 Philada. Francis Wade, expressing regret at the cessation of correspondence and asking to be informed of the occasion of offense. 32

5 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Sam'l Wharton, congratulating on his extrication from business difficulties and mentioning the importance of conciliating the Six Nations, particularly the Senecas, £1200 to be distributed by Mr Croghan at Fort Pitt, correspondence with Lord Shelburne pertaining to the boundary, and the opening of the Indian congress. 33

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5 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to the Hon'ble John Watts, regarding an account against the province of Pennsylvania, a congress with Cherokees, men of the Six Nations and chiefs from Canada, relation of the Shawanese and the Delawares to the Six Nations, the difficulty of pacifying Indian resentment with money, and quitrents for Northhampton lands. 35

5 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, mentioning a communication from Lord Shelburne, the boundary, the escape of Stump, an incident of the Indian congress and Gage's letters for Ontario and Niagara. 36

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14 [Sir William Johnson] to the Earl of Shelburne, express-
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14 [Sir William Johnson] to the Lords of Trade, reporting
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14 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, informing of the
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